

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of:)
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ADOPTION OF RULES FOR) Administrative Order
COURT REPORTER TEMPORARY) No. 99- 72
CERTIFICATION PROGRAM)
_____)

Laws 1999, Chapter 335, Senate Bill 1324, effective August 6, 1999, adds provisions to Title 32, Arizona Revised Statutes, regarding the certification and regulation of court reporters. On August 6, 1999, by Administrative Order No. 99-46, the Board of Certified Court Reporters was appointed pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-4004. A.R.S. § 32-4005 and A.R.S. § 32-4008 further directs that the Supreme Court upon the recommendation of the Board, “. . . shall adopt rules to implement and enforce . . .” the statutory provisions regulating the certification and conduct of court reporters and shall adopt a fee schedule for the testing and certification of court reporters.

Now therefore, in accordance with the administrative authority vested in the Supreme Court by Article VI, § 3 and § 7 of the Arizona Constitution and in compliance with Title 32, Chapter 40, Arizona Revised Statutes, the Court has considered the proposed rules and fee schedule as recommended by the Board of Certified Court Reporters;

IT IS ORDERED THAT THE COURT HEREBY ADOPTS “Rule 5, Court Reporter Temporary Certification Rule,” (attached as Appendix “A” to this Administrative Order) and that this Rule shall, for all intents and purposes, be fully applicable to the Court Reporter Certification Program; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT THE COURT HEREBY ADOPTS the “Fee Schedule,” (attached as Appendix “B” to this Administrative Order), and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COURT THAT beginning January 3, 2000, the Administrative Office of the Courts will make available, upon request, applications for temporary certification.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COURT THAT all persons who are currently serving as court reporters in Arizona who are subject to certification (as defined in these Rules and Title 32, Chapter 40, Arizona Revised Statutes) shall apply for certification by March 31, 2000 and that after June 30, 2000, these persons may not serve as court reporters unless they are in compliance with the Rules approved herein. These Rules include temporary certification application and temporary certification renewal and shall expire December 31, 2002.

Dated this 8th day of December, 1999.

FOR THE COURT:

/s/
THOMAS A. ZLAKET
Chief Justice