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Arizona Supreme Court Wins Media Awards

PHOENIX – The Arizona Supreme Court is pleased to announce that its Communications Department has recently received awards for openness and accountability from the media.

On September 22, the Arizona Newspaper Association presented its “Freedom of Information” award to Communications Director Cari Gerchick and Communications Specialist Emily Poland. The Association gives the award each year to recognize those who work with the media to provide requested information in a timely manner.

In addition, in its annual “Best of Phoenix” publication, the New Times named Cari Gerchick as Best Public Information Officer for 2007. The New Times said that Gerchick is “helpful to the max about the status of cases, where those cases may fit into the big scheme of things, and most attentive to our ever-impending deadlines.”

Chief Justice Ruth V. McGregor stated, “These awards from the media to our Communications Department recognize the Judicial Branch’s ongoing commitment to transparency in operations and accountability to the public. I am proud of our Communications team members and their dedication to excellence.”

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