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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of:

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER
TO THE ARIZONA SUPREME COURT
DISCIPLINARY COMMISSION

Administrative Order
No. 2000- 40

In accordance with Rule 47, Arizona Rules of the Supreme Court, the Supreme Court is responsible for appointing members of the Arizona Supreme Court Disciplinary Commission. On May 10, 2000, Jack L. Potts, M.D., public member of the Commission, resigned.

Rule 47(a)1 and 2, Ariz.R.S.Ct., states in part that the Court shall appoint Commission members upon recommendation from the Board of Governors of the State Bar of Arizona, which shall recommend at least two candidates for each appointment and that a vacancy shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment.

The State Bar recommends the Court fill this vacant public position with one of the candidates from the other public position that is eligible for reappointment. However, no candidate recommended has medical experience. Because many of the cases the Commission considers involves medical issues, including disability issues, there is a need to fill this position with a medically trained individual. Further, there is a need to fill this position as soon as possible to allow the new appointee to serve at the next Commission meeting on July 15, 2000, which has a disability matter scheduled. The Court recently considered and approved a change to Rule 47(a)1, to provide that the Court will no longer appoint Commission members upon recommendation from the Board of Governors of the State Bar of Arizona. This amended rule will take effect December 1, 2000. Now therefore,

IT IS ORDERED waiving Rule 47(a)1 and 2, Ariz.R.S.Ct., for the limited purpose of this appointment only.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Steven G. Nelson, M.D. is appointed to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Jack L. Potts, M.D. and shall serve the remaining term beginning as of the date of the order and ending September 30, 2002.

Dated this 30th day of June, 2000.

FOR THE COURT

Charles E. Jones

CHARLES E. JONES
Vice-Chief Justice