



IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

In The Matter of:)
)
IMPLEMENTING RECOMMENDATIONS OF)
THE APPELLATE CASE)
PROCESSING STUDY COMMITTEE)

Administrative Order
No. 96- 30

The Arizona Judicial Council appointed the Appellate Case Processing Study Committee to review case processing procedures for civil and criminal cases on appeal and to make recommendations for improving and expediting the process. The Supreme Court has adopted numerous recommendations of the Appellate Case Processing Study Committee, (See Final Report dated August 1995), and desires to establish a structure for their implementation.

Now, therefore, pursuant to Article VI Section 3, of the Arizona Constitution,

IT IS ORDERED that

- 1. The Deputy Chief Staff Attorney shall proceed to effect implementation of all such recommendations approved by the Supreme Court and make periodic progress reports to the Arizona Judicial Council.
2. The Deputy Chief Staff Attorney shall serve as Chair of and select members for an Implementation Task Force to oversee development and execution of implementation plans for the Appellate Case Processing Study Committee recommendations approved by the Arizona Supreme Court. This will include development of an implementation schedule and preparation of proposed rules, administrative orders, and administrative procedures. Members will also serve in a liaison capacity with the courts and legal community regarding implementation activities.
3. The Implementation Task Force Chair may appoint such other workgroups as appropriate and necessary to fully implement the recommendations adopted by the Court.
4. The Administrative Director of the Courts shall provide staff to support as feasible the Implementation Task Force and other aspects of this implementation effort.

5. Members of the Implementation Task Force shall include representatives of the bench, clerk's office, and the staff attorney's office of the appellate courts; the superior court; and the bar. Individuals serving on the Implementation Task Force and any related workgroups may be reimbursed as appropriate and as needed for travel expenses to participate.

Dated this 10th day of July, 1996.

~~STANLEY G. FELDMAN~~
Chief Justice