

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

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In the Matter of: )  
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EXTENSION OF THE TERM ) Administrative Order  
OF THE CAPITAL CASE ) No. 2010 - 137  
OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ) (Amending Administrative Orders  
 ) 2007-92, 2008-93, and 2009-125)  
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On December 6, 2007, Administrative Order No. 2007-92 was entered establishing the Capital Case Oversight Committee. The purpose of this advisory Committee was to study and recommend measures to facilitate capital case reduction efforts; make recommendations for adequate notice to the Supreme Court to assist the Court in making the necessary modifications to its staffing levels and judicial assignments to ensure the timely processing of appeals; and develop recommendations for any formal policies as deemed necessary.

On November 26, 2008, Administrative Order No. 2007-92 was entered extending the term of the Committee to December 31, 2009. On December 23, 2009, Administrative Order No. 2009-125 was entered extending the term of the Committee to December 31, 2010.

The Arizona Judicial Council has received and reviewed the Oversight Committee's November 2010 Report. The Oversight Committee has requested an extension of its term to address issues that are described in the November 2010 report and currently under study.

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

IT IS ORDERED that the term of the Capital Case Oversight Committee is extended to December 31, 2011, as follows:

1. **Purpose.** The Committee shall continue with its duties as set forth in Administrative Order No. 2007-92, and in addition, shall continue to study and make recommendations concerning the issues described in its November 2010 report.

2. **Membership.** The membership is attached as Appendix A. The chief justice may appoint additional members as needed or desired. Terms of Committee members shall expire on December 31, 2011.

3. **Meetings.** Committee meetings may be scheduled, cancelled, or moved at the discretion of the Committee chair. All meetings shall comply with the public meeting policy of the Arizona Judicial Branch, Arizona Code of Judicial Administration § 1-202.

4. **Reports.** The Committee shall submit a progress report to the Arizona Judicial Council in December, 2011.

5. **Administrative Support.** The Administrative Office of the Courts shall provide administrative support and staff for the Committee, who may, as feasible, conduct or coordinate research as requested by the Committee.

Dated this 28th day of December, 2010.

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REBECCA WHITE BERCH  
Chief Justice

**Capital Case Oversight Committee  
Membership**

Honorable Michael D. Ryan, Chair  
Retired Justice  
Arizona Supreme Court

Honorable Douglas Rayes  
Presiding Criminal Judge  
Superior Court in Maricopa County

Honorable Ronald Reinstein  
Retired Judge  
Superior Court in Maricopa County

Kent Cattani  
Chief Counsel, Capital Litigation  
Arizona Attorney General

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Arizona Supreme Court

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Director of Victim Services  
Arizona Attorney General

Marty Lieberman  
Director  
State Capital Post-Conviction Public Defender's Office

James Logan  
Director  
Maricopa County Office of Public Defender Services

William Montgomery  
Maricopa County Attorney

Daniel Patterson  
Capital Unit Supervisor  
Maricopa County Public Defender