

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

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In the Matter of: )  
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AUTHORIZING CHIEF JUDGES OF ) Administrative Order  
THE ARIZONA COURT OF APPEALS ) No. 2012 - 104  
TO CALL RETIRED JUDGES BACK )  
TO ACTIVE DUTY )  
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Retired justices and judges of courts of record who are drawing retirement pay may be called back to active duty to serve as a justice or judge of any court as authorized by Article 6, § 20 of the Arizona Constitution. The administration of justice in the appellate courts is promoted by service of qualified retired justices or judges as a judge of the appellate courts. Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED pursuant to Article 6, § 7 of the Arizona Constitution that the Administrative Director of the Arizona Supreme Court with the advice and consent of the Chief Justice shall establish a list of qualified retired justices and judges who are willing to be temporarily called back to duty to serve as a judge of the appellate court. This list shall indicate where and when each retired justice or judge is willing to serve.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED pursuant to A.R.S. § 12-120.04 that the chief judges of the Court of Appeals, Divisions One and Two, are authorized to call to active duty a retired justice or judge, listed by the Administrative Director, to perform judicial duties as assigned by written order of the chief judge. A retired justice or judge called back to active duty shall receive the compensation and expenses as provided in Article 6, § 20 of the Arizona Constitution. Before calling a retired judge back to duty, the chief judge shall secure from whatever source the funds required to pay all anticipated compensation and expenses due.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a justice or judge called back to active duty may perform the additional duties authorized by A.R.S. § 25-121 et seq. and A.R.S. § 12-2222 without specific assignment by the chief judge with the understanding no public compensation or benefits will be sought or offered for performance of these duties.

Dated this 12th day of December, 2012.

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REBECCA WHITE BERCH  
Chief Justice