

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA**

IN THE MATTER OF THE MEMBERS OF)
THE CAPITAL DEFENSE REVIEW)
COMMITTEE)
_____)

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 2023-157

Pursuant to Administrative Order No. 2023-080, the members of the Capital Defense Review Committee ("Committee") act under the authority of the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court in Maricopa County and are tasked with implementing the Plan for Review of Appointed Defense Counsel (the "Plan").

The Plan provides that the Committee shall be composed of the director of the Office of Public Defense Services ("OPDS"); the heads of the three adult indigent criminal defense offices, or their designees; the Presiding Criminal Judge, or a Maricopa County Superior Court Judge designated by the Presiding Criminal Judge; and at least four members of the criminal defense bar, appointed by the Presiding Criminal Judge, who do not hold a current OPDS contract or pending contract application and who are not currently employed by a Maricopa County indigent defense agency.

The Plan provides that the Committee will recommend and the Criminal Presiding Judge shall approve replacement members as necessary.

The Plan further provides that the Committee chair and vice-chair shall be appointed by the Criminal Presiding Judge from among the current Committee members.


Due to personnel changes or new designees and the expiration of members' terms, there is a need to update the committee membership.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED naming and/or appointing the following members of the committee:

Hon. John Hannah, Superior Court
Rosemarie Pena-Lynch, Office of Public Defense Services
Sherri McGuire Lawson, Office of the Legal Defender
Steve Koestner, Office of the Legal Advocate
John Canby, Maricopa County Public Defender (Designee)
Anne Chapman, retroactive to January 1, 2023
Dawn Sinclair
Dale Baich, retroactive to January 1, 2022
Jim Belanger, retroactive to January 1, 2022
Robert Bartels, retroactive to January 1, 2021

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED reappointing Anne Chapman as Committee Chair effective January 1, 2023. Dawn Sinclair is the current Committee Vice-Chair.

Dated this 26th day of October, 2023.



Hon. Jennifer Green
Criminal Presiding Judge

Original: Clerk of the Superior Court

Copies: Hon. Joseph Welty, Presiding Judge
Superior Court Judges and Commissioners – Criminal Department
Hon. Kris Mayes, Attorney General
Hon. Rachel Mitchell, County Attorney
Rosemarie Pena-Lynch, Office of Public Defense Services
Gary Kula, Public Defender
John Canby, Office of the Public Defender
Sherri McGuire Lawson, Legal Defender
Steve Koestner, Legal Advocate
Raymond L. Billotte, Judicial Branch Administrator
Shawn Friend, Deputy Court Administrator
Nicole Garcia, Criminal Court Administrator