IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of:	)	
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REAPPOINTMENT OF A HEARING OFFICER	)	Administrative Order No. 2010 - 10
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In accordance with Rule 50, Arizona Rules of the Supreme Court, and Administrative Order No. 99-63, the Supreme Court is responsible for appointing hearing officers for the purpose of adjudicating disciplinary matters regarding attorneys. The Court initially appointed Judge Jeffrey Coker as a paid hearing officer in November 2006 via Administrative Order No. 2006-98. The Court subsequently reappointed Judge Coker as a paid hearing officer in December 2007 via Administrative Order No. 2007-88 and again in July 2008 via Administrative Order No. 2008-58. Pursuant to Administrative Order No. 2008-58, Judge Coker's term expired on December 31, 2009. Judge Coker is interested in being reappointed as a paid hearing officer, and there is a need for his continued service. Therefore, after due consideration,

IT IS ORDERED that the Court approves the reappointment of retired Judge Jeffrey Coker as a paid hearing officer for the purpose of adjudicating disciplinary matters regarding attorneys. As to hearing officer Coker, the provisions of Rule 50, Arizona Rules of the Supreme Court, that provide the Court may appoint hearing officers for a three-year term upon the recommendation of the Disciplinary Commission and that preclude compensation for hearing officer service, are suspended. The reappointment of Judge Coker as a hearing officer is effective upon entry of this Order and shall continue until the Court determines his services are no longer needed.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that hearing officer Coker shall be compensated for his services at a rate determined by the Administrative Director and in accordance with the approved employee compensation schedule.

Dated this 13th day of January, 2010.

FOR THE COURT:

REBECCA WHITE BERCH
Chief Justice