IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

In The Matter Of:)
)   Administrative Order
ARIZONA JUDICIAL INFORMATION   )   No. 97- 4
NETWORK   )   (Rescinding Administrative
_____)   Order No. 95-37)

        The Commission on the Courts, the Arizona Judicial Council, and this Court approved the strategic initiative to create a judicial data network for the Arizona Judiciary (to be referred to as "Arizona Judicial Information Network" or "AJIN"); and

        On June 15, 1994, this Court issued Administrative Order No. 94-37 requiring all courts, including appellate, superior, justice of the peace, and municipal courts to automate their business functions, which included connection and compatibility with the Arizona Judicial Information Network; and

        On June 22, 1995, by Administrative Order No. 95-37, the Supreme Court adopted policies recommended by the Commission on Technology for governing the communication protocols for the Arizona Judicial Information Network (AJIN).

        At the September 5, 1996, meeting of the Commission on Technology, the Commission, having performed its annual review of such communication protocols, requested that the Court modify that order to revise the communication protocols regarding e-mail.

        NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to Article VI, Section 3 of the Arizona Constitution,

        IT IS ORDERED that:

        1.   By January 30, 2004, all courts shall comply with and use the international standards for information processing systems, open systems interconnection (OSI) with the exception of provisions outlined in Section 4. These standards were developed under the auspices of the Joint Technical Committee 1 (JTC-1) on Information Technology of the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) and International Electro-Technical Commission (IEC) and are available through the American National Standards Institute, publication ISO/IEC 7498-1:1994, entitled *Information Technology Open Systems Interconnection/ Basic Reference Model: The Basic Model* (as amended). These will serve as the basis for development and implementation of automation technology to connect to the Arizona Judicial Information Network (AJIN) (a

network interconnect for Arizona judicial agencies for the purpose of electronic data exchange), as required in Administrative Order No. 94-37.

2. Any court connected to AJIN purchasing communications technology for existing and new automation systems after December 31, 1996, but prior to January 1, 2000, must purchase technology that complies with and uses the standards described in section 1. of this Order, or may purchase technology that complies with and uses the standards of Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol (TCP/IP), as defined by RFC 793 and RFC 791 (as improved and re-documented) available as public domain through the Internet. However, the court must be fully compliant with section 1. of this Order by January 30, 2004.

3. Any court connected to AJIN purchasing communications technology for existing and new automation systems after January 1, 2000, must purchase technology that complies with the standards described in section 1. of this Order and must fully comply with the standards, as described in section 1. of this Order, by January 30, 2004.

4. Any court purchasing e-mail communications technology for existing and new automation systems must purchase technology that complies with and uses the standards of Simple Mail Transport Protocol (SMTP), as defined by RFC 821 (as improved and re-documented), and Multipurpose Internet Mail Extensions (MIME), as defined by RFC 1521 and RFC 1522 (as improved and re-documented), available as public domain through the Internet.

5. Recognizing the rapid advancements in technology, the Commission on Technology shall annually review ISO/IEC 7498-1:1994, as amended, and recommend necessary changes to this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Administrative Order No. 95-37 is rescinded.

Dated this ____10th___ day of ___January____, 1997.

Thomas A. Zlaket
Chief Justice

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