IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MOHAVE

IN THE MATTER OF:)	
APPOINTMENTS TO THE MOHAVE COUNTY COURTS COMMITTEE ON JUDICIAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING)	ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2019- 37

WHEREAS, the education and training of court employees is necessary to maintain judicial independence and carry out the judicial branch's obligation to administer justice impartially and competently;

WHEREAS, the Mohave County Courts Committee on Court Judicial Education and Training (COJET) has been meeting on a regular basis without a formal order of appointment;

WHEREAS, such order is important for the Committee to meets its mission to plan, coordinate, oversee, and evaluate education and training programs for non-judicial court and probation staff and ensure compliance with Arizona Supreme Court COJET requirements;

IT IS ORDERED, that the individuals listed in Appendix A are appointed to the COJET committee effectively immediately.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, the attached Guidelines for Mohave County Courts Committee on Judicial Education and Training as specified in the attached document be adopted this date.

DATED 27/day of September, 2019.

Charles W. Gurtler, Jr., Presiding Judge

Mohave County Superior Court

Original filed with the Clerk of the Superior Court in Mohave County

Appendix A

Nicole Aragon Probation

Dorothy Exley Probation

Gretchen Howell Clerk of Court

Lori Linn
Court Administration

Sylvia Ogata Court Administration

Laura Townsley
Court Administration

Barbara Potter LJ Courts

Content Wilson LJ Courts

Tina Sweeney LJ Courts Alan Palomino Probation

Brenda Melodia Probation

Emily Dyson Clerk of Court

Valerie Winters Court Administration

Heather Yarbough-Puett Court Administration

Laurie Allen LJ Courts

Michelle Amaya LJ Courts

Kay Phillips LJ Courts

Guidelines for Mohave County Courts Committee on Judicial Education and Training

Mohave County Courts Committee on Judicial Education and Training.

The Committee's primary focus is to assist the Superior Court Administrator in planning, coordinating, overseeing, and evaluating education and training programs for the Mohave County Courts and Probation Department.

Membership.

Each year the Presiding Judge shall renew and/or appoint new members to the COJET committee. The committee shall be made up of staff from the Probation department, Clerk of Court, Justice and Municipal Courts and Court Administration. The committee shall select a chair and vice-chair each year with general approval of the Presiding Judge.

Terms of Membership.

Upon the recommendation of the Chair or Vice-chair of the committee, the Presiding Judge may replace any member absent from two consecutive meetings or who fails to meet the responsibilities of membership.

Responsibilities of Members.

Members of COJET Committee shall participate in the planning, coordinating, overseeing, and evaluation of local COJET Conferences. The Committee shall make recommendations and seek prior approval from the Superior Court Administrator for class instructors, conference locations and costs.

Meetings/Conferences.

The Chair and Vice-chair of the COJET Committee shall organize regular meetings throughout the year to plan and organize two major conferences.