

**ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTIVE NO. 99**

This 15th day of November, 1994, IT APPEARS THAT:

1) The Commission on Delaware Courts 2000 (the "Commission"), as part of its analysis of our judicial system and the ways in which it can be improved, surveyed the current use of technology in the courts and issued a Report on Technology (the "Report"). The Report included numerous recommendations and proposed the formation of an "ongoing top level technology steering group" to help in the planning and implementation of those recommendations.

2) The Supreme Court recognizes the importance of coordinating the technology programs being initiated by the several courts and developing integrated plans for the use of compatible technology throughout the judiciary.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS DIRECTED, with the unanimous concurrence of the members of the Supreme Court (Del. Const. art. IV, § 13) that:

1) A committee is hereby created entitled the Delaware Technology Coordinating Committee (the "Committee") to implement the recommendations set forth in the Report prepared by the Commission and, pursuant to those recommendations, to coordinate the planning and acquisition of all technology systems for the judiciary.

2) Effective immediately, all proposed acquisitions of technology by any court or judicial branch agency shall be submitted to the Committee for approval before any funds (whether provided by the State, the Federal Government, or any other funding source) shall be expended or committed. The Committee shall review and act upon all requests for approval in a timely fashion so that no court or judicial branch agency jeopardizes its operations or risks losing the funds in question.

3) The Honorable Carolyn Berger is appointed as chair and a member of the Committee for a term ending December 31, 1995.

4) Justice Berger is authorized to appoint the members of the Committee

5) Administrative Directive Numbers Thirty-Eight, Forty-Eight and Eighty-Three are superseded by this Administrative Directive and are hereby rescinded to the extent of any inconsistency with this Administrative Directive.

E. Norman Veasey, CHIEF JUSTICE

cc: The Honorable Joseph T. Walsh  
The Honorable Randy J Holland  
The Honorable Maurice A. Hartnett, III  
The Honorable Carolyn Berger

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