## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of: ) APPOINTMENT OF THE PRESIDING ) JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT ) OF ARIZONA IN PINAL COUNTY )

Administrative Order No. 2000-<u>33</u>

Pursuant to Article VI, § 11 of the Arizona Constitution, the Arizona Supreme Court appoints the presiding judge of the Superior Court in each county. After due consideration,

IT IS ORDERED that the Honorable William J. O'Neil is hereby appointed Presiding Judge of the Superior Court in Pinal County to succeed the Honorable James E. Don, who has notified the Court that his term of office will expire December 31, 2000, and he will not be running for reelection.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Honorable William J. O'Neil's appointment shall take effect on January 1, 2001. Judge O'Neil shall serve at the pleasure of the Court through December 31, 2005.

Dated this <u>26<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>May</u>, 2000.

THOMAS A. ZLAKET Chief Justice