## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

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IN THE MATTER OF:	)	ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
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APPROVAL OF ASSOCIATE	)	No. 2002-1
PRESIDING JUDGE IN THE SUPERIO	R)	
COURT FOR YAVAPAI COUNTY	)	

Pursuant to Rule I(4) of the Uniform Rules of Practice of the Superior Court of Arizona, and Administrative Rule V-A (amended) III(B)(4) of Administrative Order 96-32, the presiding judge in each county shall appoint with the approval of the Supreme Court an associate presiding judge to act during the absence or unavailability of the presiding judge.

On December 28, 2001, Honorable Raymond W. Weaver, Jr., Presiding Judge, requested approval of the appointment of the Honorable William T. Kiger as Associate Presiding Judge.

Now therefore, in accordance with the provisions of the Uniform Rules of Practice and Administrative Rule V-A (amended) cited herein,

IT IS ORDERED that the Court hereby approves the appointment of the Honorable William T. Kiger as Associate Presiding Judge of the Superior Court in and for the County of Yavapai, and in accordance with Rule I (7)(b), he shall serve at the pleasure of the presiding judge and exercise and discharge all powers and duties of the presiding judge, except that he may not appoint court commissioners or appoint judges permanently to special assignments.

Dated this 2nd day of January, 2002)

THOMAS A. ZLAKET Chief Justice