IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

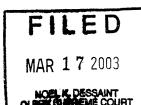
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IN THE MATTER OF:

APPROVAL OF AN ASSOCIATE PRESIDING JUDGE IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA IN AND FOR GILA COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER No. 2003-<u>29</u>

Pursuant to Rule I(4) of the Uniform Rules of Practice of the Superior Court of Arizona and Administrative Rule V-A III(B)(4) of Administrative Order No. 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 March 12, 2003, by Administrative Order No. 2003 RD-010 of the Superior Court in Gila County, the Honorable Robert Duber II, Presiding Judge, appointed the Honorable Peter J. Cahill, as Associate Presiding Judge.

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

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

Dated this _____ day of March, 2003.

CHARLES E. JONES Chief Justice