

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of:)
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ASSIGNMENT OF A JUDGE OF THE)
COURT OF APPEALS TO SERVE IN THE)
SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF)
ARIZONA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY)
OF MARICOPA)
_____)

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
No. 2007- 81

The Honorable Maurice Portley was appointed to the Court of Appeals after a lengthy tenure on the bench of the Superior Court of the State of Arizona in and for the County of Maricopa. While serving in the Superior Court, Judge Portley participated in Celebrate Adoption, where he finalized adoptions for a portion of that special day. Judge Portley also participated in Celebrate Adoption 2004, pursuant to Supreme Court Administrative Order No. 2004-77. Judge Portley has expressed his willingness to continue this tradition by participating in National Adoption Day 2007, which will be held on Saturday, November 17, 2007, at the Southeast Juvenile Court Facility in Mesa, and the Honorable Eileen Willett, Presiding Judge of the Superior Court, Juvenile Department, desires his participation. Appointing Judge Portley to act as a Superior Court Judge in the Juvenile Department is appropriate and desirable, and in the best interest of children. Therefore, pursuant to Article 6, Section 3, of the Arizona Constitution,

IT IS ORDERED that, in addition to his regular duties as a judge of Division One of the Arizona Court of Appeals, the Honorable Maurice Portley is assigned to serve as a judge of the Superior Court of Arizona in and for the County of Maricopa County to handle cases assigned to him by the Honorable Eileen Willett, Presiding Juvenile Court Judge, for National Adoption Day 2007, and to perform any tasks related thereto. While serving as a judge in the assigned matters, Judge Portley shall have all of the powers and duties of a Superior Court judge.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this assignment is conditioned upon the agreement by Judge Portley to serve in the Superior Court for any matters designated and to do so for no additional compensation or benefits, fiscal or otherwise.

Dated this 14th day of November, 2007.

RUTH V. McGREGOR
Chief Justice