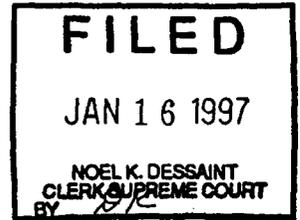


IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA



In the Matter of:)
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SHOW LOW MUNICIPAL COURT)
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Administrative Order
No. 97- 5

The Supreme Court, having administrative supervision over all courts of the state pursuant to the Constitution of Arizona, Article VI,

Whereas, the Honorable Ann Bowen having notified this Court of operational concerns, the Show Low Municipal Court having experienced recent staff turnover, the recent notification of Judge Bowen's hospitalization, and the need to provide the Show Low Municipal Court with immediate administrative support and ensure a smooth transition of court operations,

IT IS NOW ORDERED as follows:

Judge Thomas L. Wing, Presiding Judge of the Superior Court in Navajo County or his designees are hereby ordered to ensure the court is operating independently and properly. An operational review and evaluation of the Show Low Municipal Court shall be conducted by the Administrative Office of the Courts. The Administrative Director of the Courts or his designees are hereby directed to assist the Presiding Judge in taking the appropriate steps to ensure the independent and proper operation of the court.

DATED this 16th day of January, 1997.

THOMAS A. ZLAKET
Chief Justice