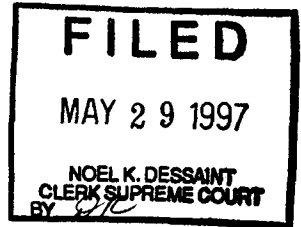


IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA



In The Matter Of:)

APPROVAL OF ASSOCIATE)
PRESIDING JUDGE IN SUPERIOR)
COURT FOR NAVAJO COUNTY)
_____)

Administrative Order
No. 97- 22

Pursuant to Rule I (4) of the Uniform Rules of Practice, and Administrative Rule V-A I.B.(4) of Administrative Order No. 93-30 Revised, dated August 6, 1993, 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 May 5, 1997, by Administrative Order No. 97-004 of the Superior Court of Navajo County, Honorable Tom L. Wing, Presiding Judge, appointed the Honorable Gloria J. Kindig as Associate Presiding Judge.

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

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

Dated this 29th day of May, 1997.

THOMAS A. ZLAKET
Chief Justice