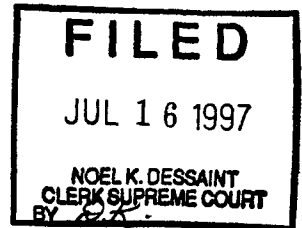


IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA



In The Matter Of:)
)
APPROVAL OF ASSOCIATE) Administrative Order
PRESIDING JUDGES IN) No. 97- 35
SUPERIOR COURT)
_____)

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.

Some of the existing associate presiding judges have been approved by administrative order, while others were approved verbally. It is the intention of this order to document and record this Court's approval of these appointments made by the presiding judges to date, as follows:

Coconino County	-	Fred Newton, Associate Presiding Judge
Maricopa County	-	Christopher M. Skelly, Associate Presiding Judge
Mohave County	-	Leonard C. Langford, Associate Presiding Judge
Navajo County	-	Gloria J. Kindig, Associate Presiding Judge
Pima County	-	Bernardo J. Velasco, Associate Presiding Judge
Pinal County	-	Franklin D. Coxon, 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 approves the appointment of the above-listed associated presiding judges of the Superior Court in their designated counties and, in accordance with Rule I(7)(b), each shall serve at the pleasure of the presiding judge of their respective county and each shall exercise and discharge all powers and duties of the presiding judge, except that they may not appoint court commissioners or appoint judges permanently to special assignments.

Dated this 16th day of July, 1997.

THOMAS A. ZLAKET
Chief Justice