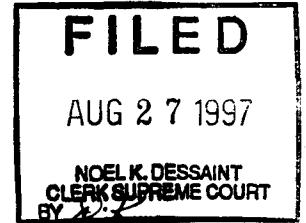


IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA



In The Matter Of:)

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

Administrative Order
No. 97- 45

Pursuant to the 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 August 20, 1997, by Administrative Order No. 97-13 of the Superior Court of Yuma County, Honorable Tom C. Cole, Presiding Judge, appointed the Honorable Philip L. Hall 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 Philip L. Hall as Associate Presiding Judge of the Superior Court of Yuma and, in accordance with Rule I (7) (b), he shall serve at the pleasure of the presiding judge and exercise and discharge all powers and duties of the presiding judge, except that he may not appoint court commissioners or appoint judges permanently to special assignments.

Dated this 27th day of August, 1997.

THOMAS A. ZLAKET
Chief Justice