IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of:)
APPROVAL OF AN ASSOCIATE)
PRESIDING JUDGE IN THE)
SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE)
OF ARIZONA IN AND FOR THE)
COUNTY OF NAVAJO)

Administrative Order No. 2001- 33

Pursuant to Rule I (4) of the Uniform Rules of Practice of the Superior Court of Arizona and Administrative Rule V-A III.B (4) of Administrative Order 93-30 (Revised), 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 March 5, 2001, by Administrative Order No. 2001-003 of the Superior Court in Navajo County, the Honorable Gloria J. Kindig, Presiding Judge, appointed the Honorable Dale P. Nielson 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 Dale P. Nielson as Associate Presiding Judge of the Superior Court in Navajo County for the period from January 1, 2001 through December 31, 2002. Associate Presiding Judge Nielson is appointed to oversee the Probation Department on behalf of the Bench and 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, in accordance with Rule I (7) (b).

Dated this 22^{nd} day of <u>March</u>, 2001.

THOMAS A. ZLAKET Chief Justice