

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of:)
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APPROVAL OF AN ASSOCIATE) Administrative Order
PRESIDING JUDGE IN THE) No. 2001- 49
SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE)
OF ARIZONA IN AND FOR THE)
COUNTY OF PINAL)
_____)

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 January 2, 2001, by Administrative Order No. 2001-01 of the Superior Court in Pinal County, the Honorable William J. O'Neil, Presiding Judge, appointed the Honorable Boyd T. Johnson as Associate Presiding Judge.

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

IT IS ORDERED, *nunc pro tunc*, that the Court approves the appointment of the Honorable Boyd T. Johnson as Associate Presiding Judge of the Superior Court in Pinal County 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 19th day of April, 2001.

THOMAS A. ZLAKET
Chief Justice