

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of:)
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NAVAJO COUNTY COURT)
EMERGENCY AUTHORITY)
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Administrative Order
No. 2002 - 68

On June 19, 2002, Jane Hull, the Governor of the State of Arizona declared a state of emergency in Navajo and Apache counties. This state of emergency was due to uncontrolled forest fires and consequent evacuation orders in that area of the state. It is the intent of the court, in the exercise of the court's administrative supervision over all the courts of the State to authorize judges to serve in other courts or counties as necessary to respond to the declared state of emergency:

Now, therefore, pursuant to Article VI, Sections 3 and 5, of the Arizona Constitution,

IT IS ORDERED, that the Honorable Fred Newton, Danna Hendrix, and Dan Slayton of Coconino County and R. Douglas Holt of Graham County are hereby authorized to serve in the superior court or inferior courts of Navajo County.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that any judge in the State of Arizona, upon approval of the Presiding Judge in the county where that judge holds office, and with the approval of Judge Gloria Kindig, Presiding Judge of Navajo County, may serve in the superior court or inferior courts of Navajo County. Judge Kindig shall enter an order designating where each judge will serve. A copy of Judge Kindig's order shall be forwarded to the Supreme Court.

This order is effective immediately and shall remain in effect until further order of this court.

Dated this 21st day of June, 2002.

CHARLES E. JONES
Chief Justice