

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

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In the Matter of: )  
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APPROVAL OF ASSOCIATE ) Administrative Order  
PRESIDING JUDGES IN SUPERIOR ) No. 2004- 15  
COURT )  
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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 No. 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.

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:

Cochise County	The Honorable Wallace R. Hoggatt, Associate Presiding Judge
Coconino County	The Honorable Charles D. Adams, Associate Presiding Judge
Navajo County	The Honorable Thomas L. Wing, 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 above-listed associate 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 25th day of February, 2004.

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CHARLES E. JONES  
Chief Justice