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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

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In the Matter of: )  
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THE HONORABLE R. BRUCE OVERSON ) Administrative Order  
) No. 2007-65  
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Under Rule 31 of the Rules of the Commission on Judicial Conduct, the Chief Justice is authorized, at the request of an investigative panel composed of members of the Commission, to reassign a judge pending a final determination of a Commission proceeding. The reassignment of a judge pursuant to this rule may occur at any time following the institution of a preliminary investigation and should not be construed to mean that formal charges against the judge are imminent. The specific nature and scope of the investigation shall remain confidential pursuant to the strict rule of confidentiality applicable at this stage of the proceedings.

WHEREAS, the Chief Justice has reviewed a report and recommendations submitted by disciplinary counsel of the Commission on Judicial Conduct and concurs with the request for interim reassignment,

IT IS ORDERED, effective immediately and until further order of the Court, that R. Bruce Overson, justice of the peace and city magistrate in St. Johns, be reassigned to other duties, without loss of compensation or benefits, such reassignment to be under the direction of Presiding Judge Donna J. Grimsley of the Superior Court in Apache County.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Judge Overson shall have fifteen (15) days from the date of the Order to file objections in accordance with Commission Rule 31.

Dated this 5th day of September, 2007.

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RUTH V. MCGREGOR  
Chief Justice