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 PINAL)

Administrative Order <u>No. 2009 - 17</u>

Pursuant to Rule 92(a)(4) of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Arizona and Administrative Order No. 2005-32(C)(d), 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 21, 2009, by Administrative Order No. 2009-42 of the Superior Court in Pinal County, the Honorable Robert Carter Olson, Presiding Judge, appointed the Honorable Gilberto V. Figueroa as Associate Presiding Judge.

Now, therefore, in accordance with the provisions of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Arizona and Administrative Order No. 2005-32 cited herein,

IT IS ORDERED that the Court hereby approves the appointment of the Honorable Gilberto V. Figueroa as Associate Presiding Judge of the Superior Court in Pinal County and, in accordance with Rule 92(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 5th day of February, 2009.

RUTH V. McGREGOR Chief Justice