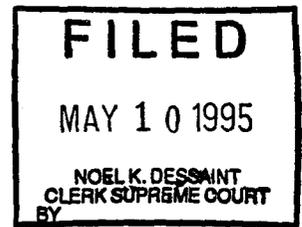


IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA



In the matter of the assignment of a )  
visiting judge to the Pinal County )  
Superior Court )  
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Administrative Order  
No. 95-30

The Pinal County Presiding Judge has informed the Chief Justice that volume of work resulting from the transfer of *Maricopa County v. Cigna Property*, Pinal County case No. CV-95042493, and *Pima County v. Allianz Underwriters Insurance Co.*, Pinal County case No. No. CV-94042423, to the Pinal County Superior Court has caused and will continue to cause difficulty for the court and its judges. Therefore, the Presiding Judge has asked the Chief Justice to assist in providing additional judicial resources with which to cope with the burden created by that transfer.

These are complex cases that evidently present many important and perhaps unusual issues. Motions and other procedural matters will obviously require a significant amount of time on the part of the judge to whom each case is assigned. Given the common issues in the cases, the interests of justice would be best served by assigning both cases to the same trial judge. However, neither the judge currently assigned to the *Maricopa County* case nor the judge assigned to the *Pima County* case can devote the time necessary to expeditiously and efficiently manage both cases while still handling his present caseload and regular judicial and administrative duties.

Pursuant to article 6, § 3 of the Arizona Constitution, this Court, through its Chief Justice, exercises administrative supervision over all courts of the state and may assign judges of intermediate appellate and superior courts to serve in other courts or counties.

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, pursuant to article 6, § 3 of the Arizona Constitution, that the Honorable Allen G. Minker, Judge of the Greenlee County Superior Court, is hereby assigned

to serve in Pinal County for the limited purpose of acting as trial judge in *Maricopa County v. Cigna Property*, Pinal County case No. CV-95042493, and *Pima County v. Allianz Underwriters Insurance Co.*, Pinal County case No. No. CV-94042423.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Pinal County Presiding Judge shall enter an order permanently assigning these cases to the Honorable Allen G. Minker, who shall sit as a visiting judge in Pinal County.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that as a matter of administrative necessity, the provisions of Rule 42(f)(1), Arizona Rules of Civil Procedure, are hereby suspended and shall not be applied to these cases. Any party aggrieved by this order may apply to this Court for relief by appropriate motion or special action petition.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Pinal County Superior Court in Pinal County shall forthwith provide copies of this order to all counsel of record in these cases.

Dated this 10th day of May, 1995.

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STANLEY G. FELDMAN  
Chief Justice