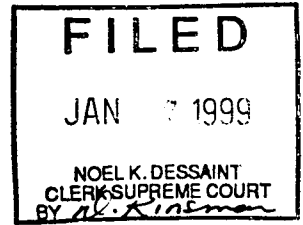


IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA



In the Matter of: )  
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APPROVAL OF AN ASSOCIATE )  
PRESIDING JUDGE IN THE SUPERIOR )  
COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA )  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF )  
MOHAVE )  
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Administrative Order  
No. 99- 2

Pursuant to Rule I (4) of the Uniform Rules of Practice of the Superior Court of Arizona, and Administrative Rule V-A I.B. (4) of Administrative Order 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.

On December 1, 1998, by Administrative Order 98-41 of the Superior Court in Mohave County, the Honorable Gary Pope, Presiding Judge, appointed the Honorable James E. Chavez as 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 Honorable James E. Chavez as Associate Presiding Judge of the Superior Court in Mohave County and, in accordance with Rule I (7) (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 7th day of January, 1999.

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THOMAS A. ZLAKET  
Chief Justice