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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF PINAL

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IN RE:)
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ASSIGNMENT OF NEW FILINGS;)
REORGANIZATION OF)
JUDICIAL ASSIGNMENTS)
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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

NO. 2008-00618

WHEREAS, the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court of Arizona in Pinal County is the chief judicial officer of the county and has administrative authority over all courts in Pinal County pursuant to Article VI of the Arizona Constitution and Arizona Supreme Court Administrative Order No. 2005-32 (revised May 16, 2005); and

WHEREAS, the Judges of the Superior Court of Arizona in Pinal County have determined that the rapid growth in Pinal County and changes in the volume and nature of Court filings require the reorganization and reassignment of duties in order to more effectively and efficiently process cases; and

WHEREAS, four broad categories: Family Court, Criminal Court, Civil Court and Juvenile Court have been established to ensure proper case processing including all of the related duties and cases that would or could arise under each such category;

NOW, THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that the following judicial assignments are effective April 15, 2008. Specific details regarding special assignments and the percentages of each category of cases to be assigned to each individual judge is set forth in Addendum A, which by reference is herein incorporated and made part of this administrative order.

IT IS ORDERED assigning **Family** matters to Judges Kevin D. White, Brenda E. Oldham and Family Law Commissioner Theresa H. Ratliff. Judges Stephen F. McCarville and Joseph R. Georgini, shall be assigned a portion of Domestic (DO) cases as set forth in the attachment hereto.

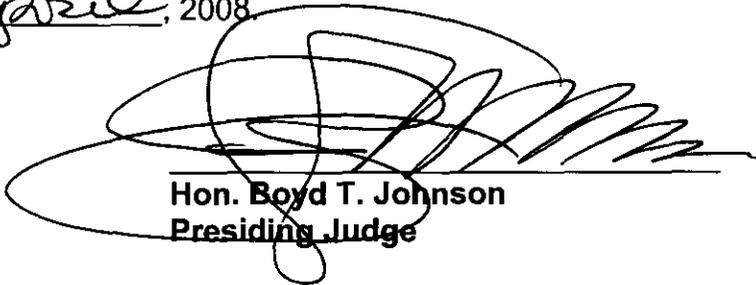
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED assigning **Criminal** matters, including limited jurisdiction court criminal appeals, to Judges Janna Vanderpool, Boyd T. Johnson and Judge, pro tempore, Bradley M. Soos. Criminal cases will be assigned at arraignment by the Judge then assigned to conduct those hearings.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED assigning **Civil** matters, including limited jurisdiction court civil appeals, to Judges William J. O'Neil, Gilberto V. Figueroa and R. Carter Olson.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED assigning **Juvenile Delinquency (JV), Juvenile Dependency (JD), Adoption (AD), Severance (SV), Guardianship/ Conservatorship (GC) and Probate (PB)** matters to Judges Stephen F. McCarville and Joseph R. Georgini.

DATED this 24th day of April, 2008.



Hon. Boyd T. Johnson
Presiding Judge

cc: Original filed with the Clerk
All Superior Court Judges, Judge Pro Tem & Commissioner
Kristi Youtsey Ruiz, Clerk of the Court
Chris Vasquez, Pinal County Sheriff
James P. Walsh, Pinal County Attorney
Richard Platt, Dep. County Attorney
Mary Wisdom, Pinal County Public Defender
Clarence Cramer, Director, Conciliation Services
Paul O'Connell, Court Administrator
Stephanie Jordan, Dep. Court Administrator
Todd Zwiag, Adult Probation Officer
Diane McGinnis, Director, Juvenile Court Services

Addendum A

NOTE: Case assignment, as set forth below, applies to all cases filed on and after April 15, 2008; a separate Administrative Order will be issued as to the reassignment of cases filed prior to April 15, 2008.

All Domestic (DO) cases shall be assigned as follows: Judge McCarville (10%) shall be assigned all new DO case filings that end with the digit "0"; Judge Georgini (10%) shall be assigned all new DO case filings that end with the digit "5"; Judge White (40%) shall be assigned all new DO case filings that end with the digits "1", "2", "3" and "4"; Judge Oldham (40%) shall be assigned all new case filings that end with the digits "6", "7", "8" and "9".

All Adoption (AD), Probate (PB) and Guardianship/Conservator (GC) cases opened on and after April 15, 2008, shall be assigned to Judges McCarville and Georgini. All even number files shall be assigned to Judge McCarville and all odd number files shall be assigned to Judge Georgini.

All Juvenile Delinquency (JV) cases shall be assigned to Judge McCarville and All Juvenile Dependency (JD) and Severance (SV) cases shall be assigned to Judge Georgini.

All Criminal (CR) cases shall be assigned to Judges' Johnson, Vanderpool and Soos by the Judge then conducting arraignments at the time of arraignment in such ratio as ordered from time to time by the Presiding Judge.

All Civil (CV) cases shall be assigned to Judges' O'Neil, Figueroa and Olson. Judge Olson shall be assigned all new CV case filings that are evenly divisible by 3 and those that end in the digits "00"; Judge O'Neil shall be assigned all new cases divided by 3 with a remainder of "1"; Judge Figueroa shall be assigned all new CV case filings divided by 3 with a remainder of "2". All civil forfeitures filed pursuant to the RICO statutes which are contested after the initial assignment to the Civil Court shall be transferred and distributed by Judge O'Neil, as Presiding Civil Judge, equally among the three Civil Judges.

All Mental Health (MH) cases shall be assigned to Judge Vanderpool.

All Support Enforcement (SE) cases shall be assigned to Family Law Commissioner Ratliff.

Special Assignments, as required by law, local policy or the Courts' needs, shall be ordered separately by the Presiding Judge.