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

IN THE MATTER OF ASSIGNMENT AND)
DUTIES OF THE SUPERIOR COURT)
JUDGES, COURT COMMISSIONERS/)
JUDGES PRO TEM (JPT).)
_____)

**AMENDED
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**

No. 2018 - 09

WHEREAS the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court of Arizona in and for 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. 2017-79; and

WHEREAS the Honorable Henry G. Gooday (HGG) and the Hon. Brenda E. Oldham have announced their retirements, which required the reassignment of their caseloads, and modification of the current allocation of resources is necessary; therefore,

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED affirming all current duties and assignments of all full-time and part-time judicial officers of the Superior Court, except where modified by this Administrative Order, effective March 6, 2018.

ABORTION

IT IS ORDERED that Judge Daniel A. Washburn (DAW) and Judge Delia R. Neal (DRN) shall preside over any petitions filed pursuant to A.R.S. §36-2152.

ADOPTIONS

IT IS ORDERED that commencing June 1, 2018, all adoptions filed by a private party shall be assigned to the Hon. Stephen F. McCarville (SFM) and all adoption cases filed by the Arizona Attorney General or Pinal County Attorney Office shall be assigned to the Hon. Kevin D. White (KDW)

CIVIL

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Presiding Civil Judge shall direct the reassignment of the current Civil cases of the Hon. Joseph R. Georgini (JRG) to the Hon. Steven J. Fuller (SJF) to considering potential conflicts. These matters should be reassigned as soon as practical, by whatever method deemed most appropriate by the Presiding Civil Judge, but case transfer shall be completed no later than March 30, 2018, and thereafter on a case-by-case basis by the Presiding Civil Judge.

CRIMINAL

IT IS ORDERED that all new Criminal files (identified by the prefix CR), except for those matters assigned to specialty courts, such as "Early Disposition Court", shall be assigned to the Hon. Joseph R. Georgini (JRG), Hon. Jason R. Holmberg (JRH), Hon. Christopher J. O'Neil (CJO), and Hon. Lawrence Wharton (LMW), as periodically determined by separate Order of the Presiding Criminal Judge.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Presiding Criminal Judge shall direct the reassignment of the current Criminal cases of Judge Steven J. Fuller (SJF) to Judge Joseph R. Georgini (JRG), considering potential conflicts. These matters should be reassigned as soon as practical, by whatever method deemed most appropriate by the Presiding Criminal Judge, but case transfer shall be completed no later than March 30, 2018, and thereafter on a case-by-case basis by the Presiding Criminal Judge.

MENTAL HEALTH/ RULE 11

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all Mental Health cases (identified by the prefix MH), pursuant to A.R.S § 36-501; and, any criminal cases in which the competency and/or restoration of the defendant is at issue pursuant to Rule 11 of the Arizona Rules of Criminal Procedure, except those matters assigned to the Mental Health/ Veterans Treatment Court established by AO201500057, shall be heard by the Hon. Dwight C. Callahan (DCC) commencing April 1, 2018.

DESIGNATION OF PRESIDING JUDGES

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED delegating the authority of the Presiding Judge to the following jurists as presiding judges of their respective benches:

Hon. Jason R.. Holmberg, Criminal Presiding Judge
Hon. Stephen F. McCarville, Civil Presiding Judge
Hon. Daniel Washburn, Juvenile Presiding Judge
Hon. Delia R. Neal, Family Law Presiding Judge

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Presiding Judge for each bench is delegated general authority over their bench, except as modified or limited by

Administrative Order or direction by the Presiding Judge, and shall specifically supervise staff judges that are assigned to the bench, coordinate coverage, reassign cases within the bench as required, and provide a monthly assignment report to the Presiding Judge.

Dated this 6TH day of March 2018



Honorable Stephen F. McCarville,
Presiding Judge

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