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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

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IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MOHAVE

WALTER TINNELL
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IN THE MATTER OF:)
)
ESTABLISHING A POLICY AND SELECTION)
COMMITTEE FOR SELECTION OF PART-TIME)
SPECIAL JUDICIAL OFFICERS FOR LIMITED)
JURISDICTION COURTS IN MOHAVE COUNTY)

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
2003-11

The Arizona Code of Judicial Administration, in Part 1, Chapter 3, Section 305, requires that the presiding judge adopt a procedure for selection of part-time special judicial officers, which must include review of applications by the appointing authority or committee. Mohave County limited jurisdiction courts have a continuing need of special judicial officers, or justices of the peace pro tempore, to conduct initial appearances on weekends and holidays and otherwise assist the elected justices of the peace and, on occasion, the city magistrates.

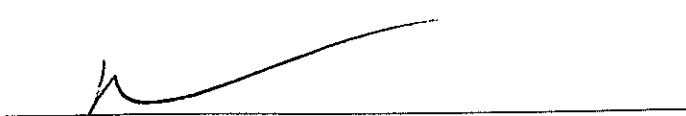
The Arizona Constitution requires that any person appointed be a member of the state bar association of this state and meet additional requirements as well. The judges of superior court of this county are in a superior position to know which lawyers possess the qualifications of this office.

IT IS ORDERED that effective this date part-time pro tempore judicial officers of the limited jurisdiction courts of Mohave County shall be selected by a committee comprised of the sitting superior court judges and one limited jurisdiction judge.

FURTHER ORDERED appointing John S. Taylor, Cerbat Precinct Justice of the Peace, as the limited jurisdiction judge on the committee.

FURTHER ORDERED that part-time special judicial officers for the limited jurisdiction courts shall be selected on the basis of written applications provided by the Court Administrator, any letters of reference submitted by applicants, and any personal interviews or other methods of review as required by the committee.

DATED this 4th day of February, 2003.


Honorable Robert R. Moon, Presiding Judge
Mohave County Superior Court

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