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

IN THE MATTER OF THE)
REAPPOINTMENT OF A FULL-TIME)
FAMILY LAW COMMISSIONER)
FOR THE SUPERIOR COURT OF)
PINAL COUNTY, ARIZONA)

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 2010-00002

WHEREAS, it is necessary that family law commissioners be appointed by the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court in each county to provide for the expeditious establishment and enforcement of support orders brought pursuant to Title 25, Chapter 5, Article 1 and related state law, and which actions are additionally brought pursuant to the Arizona State plan for support collection under the requirements of Title IV-D of the Social Security Act, 42 United States Code Section 651; and

WHEREAS, Arizona Revised Statutes, Section 12-298, provides that reasonable compensation for family law commissioners shall be fixed by the Presiding Judge; and

WHEREAS, The Pinal County Judicial Selection Committee after having conducted a search and evaluation of applicants for the position of a full time Family Law Commissioner recommended the appointment of Theresa H. Ratliff; and

WHEREAS, Therese H. Ratliff is currently serving as the full-time family commissioner; **NOW THEREFORE:**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED reappointing **Theresa H. Ratliff** as the full time Family Law Commissioner for Pinal County for a period commencing January 1, 2010 and ending December 31, 2010, pursuant to Section 12-298, Arizona Reviewed Statutes; compensation shall be paid at 80% of the compensation paid to a Superior Court Judge; the Family Law Commissioner shall serve at the direction and pleasure of the Presiding Judge of Pinal County and shall have duties and powers pursuant to Article 6, section 24 of the Arizona Constitution, ARS '12-213, and ARS '12-298. Matters assigned to the Superior Court Commissioner shall include matters requiring the expeditious establishment and enforcement of child support orders brought pursuant to ARS '12-2451 through '12-2461 and ARS '12-1651 et seq., and such actions as are brought pursuant to the Arizona State plan for child support collection under the requirements of title IV-D of the Social Security Act, 42 United States Code section 651. The Family Law Commissioner shall be assigned additional duties within the "Family Law" or "Domestic" field to be conducted at such times that the Family Law Commissioner is not otherwise scheduled or required to hear and determine IV-D cases.

DATED this 4th day of January, 2010.


HONORABLE ROBERT CARTER OLSON
PRESIDING JUDGE

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