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

IN THE MATTER OF COVERAGE OF)
EMERGENCY HEARINGS IN THE SUPERIOR)
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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
No. 2014 - 00010

WHEREAS the Presiding Judge has general supervisory authority over the Superior Court, including the power to make judicial assignments.

Now, therefore,


IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that routine coverage of same-day or walk-in matters, commonly referred to as emergency hearings, shall be a regular responsibility of staff judges. This includes but is not limited to Order of Protections, Injunctions against Harassment, Temporary Child Custody Orders, Temporary Orders in Guardianship or Conservatorship matters, warrants and any other emergency orders.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Superior Court shall contact the staff judges assigned for coverage on the attached calendar upon receipt of a requested emergency hearing.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED the coverage judge shall be sufficiently available to handle an emergency request within a reasonably prompt period of time, and the coverage judge's judicial assistant shall be readily available to receive and coordinate an emergency request. If the coverage judge is unavailable to handle an emergency, the responsibility shall be covered by another staff judge.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the judge who hears or reviews an Order of Protection or Injunction against Harassment for a coverage judge shall self-assign and retain the matter for the return hearing, except for an emergency related to a pending DO, which shall remain assigned to the currently assigned DO judge whereas in that instance a hearing date shall be obtained from the assigned DO judge.

Dated this 7th day of March, 2014



Honorable Stephen F. McCarville,
Presiding Judge

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