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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). )  
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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

No. 2018 - 00019

**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 June 30, 2018.

**CIVIL**

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** all supplemental proceedings; provisional remedy in replevin; change of name, civil forfeiture, requests related to service of process; and other matters shall be heard by the assigned civil judge or as directed by Judge Stephen F. McCarville as 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.

**DP**

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that all Preliminary Hearings and those matters assigned to specialty courts, such as “Early Disposition Court” and “Probation Revocation Court”, shall be heard by the Hon. Patrick K. Gard (PKG).

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that all Petitions for Post-Conviction Relief, and, lower court appeals 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 determined 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. Patrick K. Gard (PKG) commencing July 1, 2018

**FAMILY**

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that commencing April 1, 2018, all new Family Law or Domestic Relations cases (identified by the prefix DO), shall be assigned to the Hon. Delia R. Neal (DRN); the Hon. Kevin D. White (KDW); the Hon. Dwight P. Callahan (DPC); and the Hon. Richard T. Platt (RTP) as determined by the two terminal digits of each Domestic Relations file as follows:

00 KDW	10 KDW	20 KDW	30 KDW	40 KDW	50 KDW	60 KDW	70 KDW	80 KDW	90 KDW
01 DPC	11 RTP	21 DRN	31 DPC	41 RTP	51 DRN	61 DPC	71 RTP	81 DRN	91 DPC
02 RTP	12 DRN	22 DPC	32 RTP	42 DRN	52 DPC	62 RTP	72 DRN	82 DPC	92 RTP
03 DRN	13 DPC	23 RTP	33 DRN	43 DPC	53 RTP	63 DRN	73 DPC	83 RTP	93 DRN
04 DPC	14 RTP	24 DRN	34 DPC	44 RTP	54 DRN	64 DPC	74 RTP	84 DRN	94 DPC
05 RTP	15 DRN	25 DPC	35 RTP	45 DRN	55 DPC	65 RTP	75 DRN	85 DPC	95 RTP
06 DRN	16 DPC	26 RTP	36 DRN	46 DPC	56 RTP	66 DRN	76 DPC	86 RTP	96 DRN
07 DPC	17 RTP	27 DRN	37 DPC	47 RTP	57 DRN	67 DPC	77 RTP	87 DRN	97 DPC
08 RTP	18 DRN	28 DPC	38 RTP	48 DRN	58 DPC	68 RTP	78 DRN	88 DPC	98 RTP
09 DRN	19 DPC	29 RTP	39 DRN	49 DPC	59 RTP	69 DRN	79 DPC	89 RTP	99 DRN

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Presiding Family Law Judge shall direct the reassignment of the current Family Law cases of Judge Patrick K. Gard (PKG) to Judge Dwight P. Callahan (DPC), considering potential conflicts. These matters should be reassigned as soon as practical, by whatever method deemed most appropriate by the

Presiding Family Law Judge, but case transfer shall be completed no later than August 30, 2018, and thereafter on a case-by-case basis by the Presiding Family Law Judge.


**FAMILY LAW COMMISSIONER/IVD**

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the all new Family Law or Domestic Relations cases (identified by the prefix DO), which proceed to a default hearing; and, any case to establish, enforce or modify child support that the Arizona Attorney General Office is the attorney of record, shall be heard by the designated "Family Law Commissioner", commencing July 1, 2018. The Presiding Family Law Judge shall arrange coverage for that calendar until further order.

**GUARDIANSHIP/CONSERVATORSHIP**

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that all Guardianship and/or Conservatorship cases (identified by the prefix GC/CO), filed pursuant to Title 14 of the Arizona Revised Statutes currently being heard by the Hon. Robert C. Olson (RCO) on the designated Guardianship/Conservatorship calendar shall be heard by the Hon. Kevin D. White (KDW) commencing October 1, 2018.

**Dated this** 29 day of June, 2018

  
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Honorable Stephen F. McCarville,  
Presiding Judge

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