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## **NEW PRESIDING JUDGE APPOINTED FOR MOHAVE COUNTY**

Thursday, January 14, 2010 - Supreme Court Chief Justice Rebecca White Berch has appointed the Honorable Richard Weiss as the new Presiding Judge in Mohave County. He will replace Judge Randolph A. Bartlett, who has served in that position for the past five years.

Judge Weiss served as the Presiding Juvenile Judge from December of 2004 until his appointment as the Associate Presiding Judge of Mohave County in February of 2005. Before becoming a judge, Richard Weiss worked as a private attorney for 15 years. He was appointed as a Domestic Relations Commissioner and Pro Tem Judge in July of 1998. In 2005, he was appointed to Division Six in the Mohave Superior Court and was elected to the position in November of 2006.

Chief Justice Berch thanked Judge Bartlett for his many years of leadership and dedication to the court. "In selecting his replacement, many members of the bench, bar, and public spoke highly of Judge Weiss's experience," stated Chief Justice Berch. "I look forward to continued strong leadership of the Mohave County Superior court under Judge Weiss's direction."

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

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In the Matter of: )  
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APPOINTMENT OF THE PRESIDING )  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF )  
ARIZONA IN MOHAVE COUNTY )  
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Administrative Order  
No. 2010 - 09

Pursuant to Article VI, § 11 of the Arizona Constitution, the Arizona Supreme Court appoints the presiding judge of the Superior Court in each county. The Court is advised that the Honorable Randolph A. Bartlett has resigned as presiding judge of the Superior Court in Mohave County effective January 31, 2010. After due consideration,

IT IS ORDERED that the Honorable Richard Weiss is appointed as Presiding Judge of the Superior Court in Mohave County to complete the unexpired term of Judge Bartlett, effective February 1, 2010. Judge Weiss shall serve at the pleasure of the Supreme Court through January 31, 2012.

Dated this 01-12-10 day of January, 2010.

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REBECCA WHITE BERCH  
Chief Justice