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IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MOHAVE

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IN THE MATTER OF:

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MODIFICATION OF CASE)
ASSIGNMENTS FOR THE MOHAVE)
COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT)
_____)

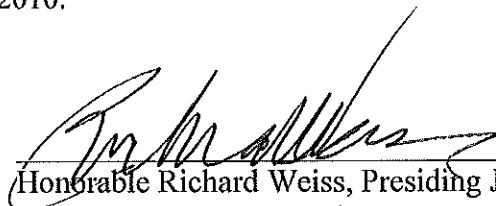
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
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(Modifies Administrative Order 2010-16)

Given some ongoing concerns with the current case assignment process, it is necessary to revise the existing case assignments. The Judges have reviewed and agreed to the attached newly adopted case assignment schedule. Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED adopting the procedures and schedule outlined in the accompanying Table and Memorandum as the procedure for assignment of cases to the judicial officers in the Mohave County Superior Court effective immediately. It is noted that starting in January, 2011 and for approximately 3 months, Judge Weiss will be handling the Lake Havasu Juvenile Delinquency cases on a temporary basis.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that aside from the materials attached all other case assignments remain the same as outlined in Administrative Order 2010-16.

DATED this 8th day of December, 2010.



Honorable Richard Weiss, Presiding Judge
Mohave County Superior Court

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CASE ASSIGNMENT TIME TABLE 12/8/2010

JUDGE	CASE CATEGORY		LOCATION	NOTES
BARTLETT	GUARD/CONSER		LHC EXCEPT TITLE 8, 14	
	PROBATE		LHC	
	CIVIL	RULE 8i BY CIV PJ	LHC & 4, 5 KGM	ALL EMERG HRG. TO GURTLER
	DOMESTIC		LHC	
	ORDERS OF PRO	TO ASSIGNED JUDGE	LHC	
	LAPAZ	CIVIL/DO/CONFLICT	ALL	
CARLISLE	CRIMINAL		50%	FUGITIVE AND PROP 100 CASES
CONN	CRIMINAL		50%	GRAND JURY
GURTLER	PROBATE		BHC	
	GUARD/CONSER		BHC EXCEPT TITLE 8, 14	
	CIVIL	RULE 8i BY CIV PJ	BHC & 0, 1, 2, 3 KGM	ALL EMERG HRG. TO BARTLETT
	DOMESTIC		0, 1, 2, BHC	
	ORDERS OF PRO	TO ASSIGNED JUDGE	BHC	
	CIVIL	LOWER CT. APPEALS	ALL	EXCEPT SPEC ACTIONS IN A CRIM CASE
	TAX CASES		ALL	
JANTZEN	PROBATE		KGM	
	GUARD/CONSER		KGM EXCEPT TITLE 8, 14	
	CIVIL		6, 7, 8, 9 KGM	ALL EMERG HRG. TO GURTLER
	CRIMINAL			LOWER APPEALS, CIV TRAF, SPEC ACT
	MENTAL HEALTH		ALL	ALL EMERG TO WEISS OR WILLIAMS
ROTH	DOMESTIC		KGM & IVD	
	ORDERS OF PRO	TO ASSIGNED JUDGE	KGM	
WEISS	DOMESTIC		3, 4, 5, 6, BHC	
	GUARD/CONSER		ALL TITLE 8, 14	TITLE 8 MINOR GUARDIANSHIP ONLY
	JUVENILE	DEP/SEV/ADOPTION	ALL	
	"T" FILES		ALL	
WILLIAMS	JUVENILE	DEL/DRUG COURT	ALL	
	DOMESTIC		7, 8, 9 BHC	
	LAPAZ	CRIMINAL/CONFLICT	ALL	
	CRIMINAL		PENDING TRIALS	OVERFLOW CASES



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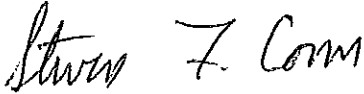
December 6, 2010

To Whom It May Concern:

Effectively immediately, the following criminal case assignment policies will be in effect:

1. All new criminal cases will be divided evenly between Judge Conn and Judge Carlisle. Judge Conn will be assigned the even numbers, Judge Carlisle the odd numbers. Prior policies will continue to be in effect whereby co-defendants will all be assigned to the same judge and cases involving defendants who already have cases pending will be assigned to the judge before whom such case is pending, but only if it is Judge Conn or Judge Carlisle.
2. Any case that cannot be handled by either Judge Conn or Judge Carlisle will be assigned to Judge Williams. Any such case that cannot be handled by Judge Williams will be assigned to Judge Jantzen. Any such case that cannot be handled by Judge Jantzen will be assigned to Judge Weiss. Any such case that cannot be handled by Judge Weiss will probably be assigned to a visiting judge.
3. Judge Williams, Judge Jantzen and Judge Weiss will continue to be assigned probation violation proceedings in cases where they put a defendant on probation, but only if no new substantive charges are filed against the defendant. Upon the filing of new substantive charges, both the probation case and the new case will be assigned to either Judge Conn or Judge Carlisle. Since it is seldom known for sure that new charges have been or will be filed against a defendant at the time of his initial appearance on a petition to revoke probation, this may very well result in proceedings initially taking place before the probation judge, possibly for an extended period of time, before the case being reassigned to a different judge.
4. Defendants alleged to have violated their probation who were placed on probation by Judge Chavez or Judge Moon will continue to have their probation violation proceedings assigned to, respectively, Judge Jantzen or Judge Williams, unless new charges are also filed.
5. Judge Williams will begin divesting himself of some of his criminal case for reassignment to Judge Conn and Judge Carlisle. The decision as to which of his cases will be so reassigned will be made by Judge Williams on a case by case basis.

Sincerely,



Steven F. Conn
Presiding Criminal Judge

cc:

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