IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MOHAVE IN THE MATTER OF: THE RE-APPOINTMENT OF AN INITIAL ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER APPEARANCE SPECIAL MASTER FOR THE LIMITED JURISDICTION COURTS

In view of the continuing need for special judicial officers to conduct initial appearance proceedings for criminal cases on the weekends, and under the authority granted by Rule 1.7, Arizona Rules of Criminal Procedure, I find that there is a compelling reason to appoint a special master for the limited purpose of conducting initial appearances on weekends and holidays when no judge pro tem is available. Joseph Murillo has a combination of education and work experience, from his previous tenure as a limited jurisdiction judge pro tempore, which qualifies him to conduct initial appearances.

IT IS ORDERED re-appointing Joseph Murillo as special initial appearance master to conduct initial appearances on weekends or holidays when no justice of the peace, magistrate or judge pro tempore is reasonably available. As required by Rule 1.7, assignment of duties to this special master on the schedule shall be the exception and not the rule.

This appointment shall be effective until December 31, 2004.

DATED this 15 day of September, 2004.

Hon. Robert R. Moon, Presiding Judge Mohave County Superior Court

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