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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MOHAVE

IN THE MATER OF:	)	
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CHANGING THE MERIT STATUS OF THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF JUVENILE COURT SERVICES AND THE DEPUTY CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER	)	**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2017-10**

WHEREAS, A.R.S. 8-204, requires all employees of the juvenile court system, other than the director of juvenile court services, to be covered by the judicial merit system as a classified employee;

WHEREAS, the Deputy Director of Juvenile Court Services has been appointed as an unclassified employee in accordance with Judicial Merit Rule 103B1h;

WHEREAS, the Probation Department wishes to maintain the merit status of the Deputy Chief Probation Officer the same as that of the Deputy Director of Juvenile Court Services;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, that the merit status of the Deputy Director of Juvenile Court Services and the Deputy Chief Probation Officer classification be changed from unclassified to classified effective April 1, 2017.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the current Deputy Director of Juvenile Court Services, Joshua Frisby, and Deputy Chief Probation Officer, Lance Bowen, be granted a one-time exception, allowing them to receive upon separation from Superior Court service a payout up to a maximum of six hundred (600) hours of unused PTO leave at the employee's current rate of pay. This exception applies to their current positions and will be dispersed as defined in section 8.1 of the Mohave County Superior Court Policies and Procedures.

DATED 24th day of March, 2017.

Charles W. Gurtler, Jr., Presiding Judge
Mohave County Superior Court

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