

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of:)
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EL MIRAGE CITY COURT) Administrative Order
) No. 2007 - 64
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Pursuant to the Constitution of Arizona, Article VI, the Supreme Court has administrative supervision over all courts of the state through its Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC).

It has come to the Court's attention that the Honorable Michael Lester, Presiding Magistrate of the El Mirage City Court is retiring, effective August 31. Judge Lester's replacement has been appointed by the City Council, but will not take office until mid-to-late September. Now therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that administrative control and oversight of day-to-day operations of the El Mirage City Court shall be assumed by the Honorable Barbara Mundell, Presiding Judge of the Superior Court in Maricopa County, and Judge Mundell shall assign judges pro tempore as needed to conduct scheduled court business.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order shall remain in effect until Judge Lester's successor assumes the duties as Presiding Magistrate of the El Mirage City Court.

Dated this 29th day of August, 2007.

RUTH V. MCGREGOR
Chief Justice