IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA

IN THE MATTER OF DIRECT COMPLAINTS	))))	ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2000-071 (Supercedes Order 2000-055)

Whereas, the County Attorney is directly filing into the Superior Court complaints arising from the North Valley Justice Court, and

Whereas, after obtaining a CR number from the clerk, police officers may wait for a Superior Court judge to be available to sign the complaints, and

Whereas, the Justice of the Peace precincts located downtown adjacent to the Superior Court facility are available and willing to also sign the complaints, as well as Superior Court hearing officers, and

Whereas the Clerk of the Superior Court's Night File Depository is available for filing of paperwork after hours,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. Pursuant to AZ. R. Cr. P. 2.2(b), complaints arising from the North Valley Justice Court may be directly filed in the Superior Court by permission of the presiding judge of Maricopa County.

2. Pursuant to Local Rule 4.1(b)(2), the Justices of the Peace for East Phoenix #1, West Phoenix, and Central Phoenix, and hearing officers of the Superior Court assigned to the initial appearance court, are designated by the presiding judge as judicial officers authorized to sign complaints arising from the North Valley Justice Court to be filed directly into Superior Court.

3. Pursuant to AZ.R.Cr.P.2, a Felony Direct Complaint is deemed filed at the time the Clerk of Superior Court receives the Complaint which bears the appropriate Case Number assigned by the Clerk of Superior Court and bears the signature and date of a Designated Magistrate.

Dated this 7th day of December, 2000

Colin F. Campbell
Presiding Judge

Original: Clerk of the Superior Court

Copies: Judge Thomas O'Toole, Criminal Presiding Judge
Gordy Griller, Court Administrator
Justice of the Peace Steven McMurray
Justice of the Peace Rachel Carrillo
Justice of the Peace William Demars
Justice of the Peace Ken Warren
IA Hearing Officers
James Pina, Phoenix Police Department
Sgt. Kenny Laird, Phoenix Police Department
Richard Romley, County Attorney
Susan Sherwin, County Attorney
Dean Trebesch, Public Defender
Robert Briney, Legal Defender