

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPEALS OF )  
KINSHIP PLACEMENT DECISIONS )  
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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER  
NO. 2011-041

WHEREAS, the Department of Economic Security determines whether kinship foster care placement is in the best interests of the child and provides notice of the decision pursuant to A.R.S. § 8-514.03 including the process for reviewing the decision; and

WHEREAS, the notices provided by the Department of Economic Security pursuant to A.R.S. § 8-514.03 state that appeals are to be filed in the Juvenile Court; and

WHEREAS, these appeals need to be handled in an expedited and appropriate manner,

**IT IS ORDERED** that all Juvenile Court Judges and Commissioners shall promptly forward any appeal of a kinship placement decision to the Juvenile Presiding Judge for assignment.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that this Administrative Order expires automatically without further Order on a date ten (10) years from the date of issuance in accordance with Arizona Code of Judicial Administration, Section 3-402(C), unless sooner modified, amended or replaced.

Dated this 25th day of April, 2011.

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Eddward P. Ballinger, Jr.  
Presiding Juvenile Court Judge

Original: Clerk of the Superior Court

Copies: Hon. Norman J. Davis, Presiding Judge  
All Juvenile Court Judges and Commissioners  
Marcus Reinkensmeyer, Judicial Branch Administrator  
Phil Knox, General Jurisdiction Courts Administrator  
Sheila Tickle, Juvenile Court Administrator