

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

IN THE MATTER OF CONTINUED)	ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CONCILIATION)	NO. 2013-155
COURT AND RELATED ISSUES)	
_____)	

A.R.S. § 25-381.01 *et seq.* provides statutory requirements for the establishment and operation of a Conciliation Court; and

The Maricopa County Superior Court established a Conciliation Court on November 20, 1997 pursuant to Superior Court Administrative Order No. 97-64; and

The Domestic Relations Department of the Court was previously changed to be the Family Court Department.

Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED continuing the establishment of a Conciliation Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED appointing the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court as the Judge of the Conciliation Court, and delegating to the Presiding Judge of the Family Court Department all authority and responsibility to conduct trials or other proceedings of the Conciliation Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Presiding Judge of the Family Court Department may transfer all cases to the judge in the Family Court Department otherwise assigned the cause number, such transfer(s) to be authorized whenever necessary to expedite the business of the Conciliation Court or to insure the prompt consideration of the case. In the event of such transfer(s), the judge to whom the case is transferred shall act as the judge of the Conciliation Court in the matter.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court, as the Judge of the Conciliation Court, may appoint and terminate the Director of Conciliation Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Director of the Conciliation Court shall report to the Presiding Judge of the Family Court Department as to all matters concerning programs and services of the Conciliation Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Director of the Conciliation Court shall report to the Court Administrator as to all matters concerning finance, budget, personnel, facilities, security, information systems, and any other matters dealing with the administration, management, and operation of the Conciliation Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED terminating Superior Court Administrative Order No. 97-064.

Dated this 23th day of August, 2013.

/s/ Norman J. Davis

Norman J. Davis
Presiding Judge

Original: Clerk of the Superior Court

Copies: Hon. Janet E. Barton, Family Court Presiding Judge
Raymond L. Billotte, Judicial Branch Administrator
Phillip Hanley, Administrative Services Director
Richard Woods, Deputy Court Administrator
Cheri Clark, Family Court Administrator