

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

IN THE MATTER OF TRANSFERRING) ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
AND REDIRECTING REFERRED) NO. 98-058
CASES BETWEEN CONCILIATION))
SERVICES AND EXPEDITED SERVICES))
_____)

Conciliation Services is authorized and established by A.R.S. '25-381.08 for the purpose of promoting and protecting family life and the rights of children in this State. Expedited Services is authorized and established by A.R.S. '25-412 which establishes an expedited child support and visitation fund for the purpose of allocating for a court connected program that allows for a quick resolve to access, visitation and support issues involving families and children.

Judicial officers routinely make referrals to Conciliation and Expedited Services that may be, once more issues surface and clarity is added, better referred to the other department. For this reason, it is determined that a method to transfer the cases is necessary to insure a more seamless provision of service to litigants and judicial divisions.

IT IS ORDERED that the offices of Conciliation Services and Expedited Services create a form to transfer cases that are best served by the other. The form will be used internally between the departments when it is reasoned that the other is better designed to provide the needed services. When transfer of a case is made, the office that received the referral and is initiating the transfer to the other office will notify the referring judicial division of the transfer.

DONE IN OPEN COURT this ____ day of _____, 1998.

Honorable Mark W. Armstrong
Presiding Family Court Judge

cc: Phil Knox, Judicial Administrator, Family Court Administration
Kat Cooper, Associate Clerk, Family Support Center
Joe Piergallini, Interim Director, Conciliation Services
Randi Gonzalez, Director, Expedited Services