

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

IN THE MATTER OF UPDATING )  
AND ELIMINATING OUTDATED AND ) ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER  
UNNECESSARY ADMINISTRATIVE ) No. 2007-069  
ORDERS IN THE FAMILY COURT )  
DEPARTMENT )  
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Whereas, the Court has for many years entered and approved various Administrative Orders, policies, and procedures to regulate and manage the operation of the Maricopa County Family Court; and

Whereas, a portion of those Administrative Orders, policies and procedures are now outdated, inconsistent or rendered superfluous by the adoption of the *Arizona Rules of Family Law Procedure* that became effective on January 1, 2006, by the adoption of other superseding orders, policies or procedures, by the passage of time, or by other circumstances or events; and

Whereas, the existence of numerous Administrative Orders, policies and procedures that are outdated, inconsistent or superfluous can create unnecessary confusion and inefficiency of operation; and

Whereas, the Maricopa County Family Court has conducted an internal review of its Administrative Orders, Policies and Procedures to determine which Administrative Orders, policies and procedures are outdated, inconsistent or superfluous,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the following Administrative Orders are hereby vacated in their entirety:

<b><u>Order No.</u></b>	<b><u>Title of Administrative Order</u></b>
1985-005	Shortening Time for Placing Domestic Relations Cases on Inactive Calendar
1986-003	Appointment of Court Commissioners, Assignment of Cases in Maternity/Paternity Proceedings
1986-015	Appointment of Family Law Referee
1988-040	Appointment of Special Court Commissioners
1988-067	Appointment of Special Commissioner
1989-003	Appointment of Special Court Commissioners
1990-012	Appointment of Special Court Commissioners
1990-047	Assignment of Northeast Judicial District Domestic Relations Cases
1990-058	Appointment of Special Court Commissioners
1991-007	Appointment Special Masters

1991-024 Cases Assigned to Domestic Relations Alternative Dispute Resolution Program  
1991-033 Appointment of Special Masters  
1991-041 Domestic Relations Affidavit of Financial Information  
1991-055 Appointment of Special Masters  
1991-056 Appointment of Special Court Commissioner  
1991-057 Appointment of Special Masters  
1991-059 Appointment of Special Masters  
1992-015 Appointment of Special Court Commissioner  
1992-016 Appointment of Special Court Commissioner  
1992-019 Appointment of Special Masters  
1992-023 Appointment of Special Court Commissioner  
1992-036 Appointment of Special Masters  
1992-038 Appointment of Special Masters  
1993-008 Appointment of Special Court Commissioner  
1993-009 Appointment of Special Court Commissioner  
1993-013 Appointment of Special Masters  
1993-019 Appointing Special Masters  
1993-028 Voluntary Acknowledgement of Paternity  
1993-030 Appointment of Special Court Commissioner  
1993-033 Appointing Special Masters  
1993-044 Appointment of Special Court Commissioner  
1993-046 Appointment of Special Masters  
1993-058 Appointment of Special Court Commissioners  
1993-064 Voluntary Acknowledgement of Paternity  
1993-072 A Pilot Project in the Justice Courts re: Custody and Visitation  
1993-077 Appointment of Special Court Commissioners  
1993-081 Appointing Special Masters  
1993-082 Appointment of Special Court Commissioners  
1994-006 Appointing Special Masters  
1994-023 Revised Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act  
1994-063 Appointment of Special Court Commissioners  
1994-071 Appointment of Special Court Commissioners  
1995-017 Appointment of Special Court Commissioners  
1995-018 Certain Civil Rule 55 Defaults  
1995-025 Appointing Special Masters  
1995-034 Appointment of Special Commissioners  
1995-051 Appointment of Special Commissioner  
1995-054 Appointment of Special Commissioners  
1995-055 Appointment of Special Masters  
1995-056 Appointment of Special Commissioner  
1995-063 Appointment of Special Commissioners  
1995-064 Appointment of Special Masters  
1995-073 Appointment of Special Masters  
1995-075 Appointment of Special Commissioner  
1996-006 Appointment of Special Court Commissioners  
1996-015 Appointment of Special Masters  
1996-016 Appointment of Special Court Commissioners  
1996-019 Clerk of the Superior Court Correcting Atlas Case Numbers  
1996-024 Appointment of Special Court Commissioners  
1996-025 Appointment of Special Masters  
1996-026 Appointment of Special Masters

1996-028 Appointment of Special Commissioner  
 1996-044 Converting Civil Arrest Warrants to Child Support Arrest Warrants  
 1996-049 Order of Protection Filing Fee  
 1996-050 Correcting Signed Orders of Assignment  
 1996-051 Appointment of Special Commissioners  
 1996-058 Signing Orders Terminating Orders of Assignment and Appoint of Special Commissioners  
 1996-063 Appointment of Special Court Commissioners  
 1996-064 Copying Fees for Orders of Protection  
 1996-066 Signing Orders Terminating Orders of Assignment, Release of Support Monies, and Appoint of Special Commissioners  
 1996-074 ARCP Rule 4 and all Domestic Relations Cases in Maricopa County  
 1997-007 Orders of Protection; Procedures for Filing Petitions, elimination of minute entries, case numbers, and other issues  
 1997-012 Appointment of Special Court Commissioners  
 1997-017 Arizona Rules of Civil Procedure, to Clarify Rule 4, 4.1 and 4.2 and their Application to All Domestic Relations Cases in Maricopa County  
 1997-019 Correcting Signed Orders of Assignment and Orders Stopping Order of Assignment  
 1997-020 Appointment of Special Commissioner  
 1997-024 Implementation of Differentiated Caseflow Management in Domestic Relations Department  
 1997-032 Funds and Review of Programs Related to Conciliation Services  
 1997-033 ARS §46-411 Support Payment Clearinghouse  
 1997-034 Appointment of Special Court Commissioners  
 1997-037 Promulgation and Publication of Revised Plan for Expedited Process  
 1997-046 Appointment of Special Commissioner  
 1997-047 Signing Orders Terminating Orders of Assignment, release of support monies and appointment of special commissioners  
 1997-048 Appointment of Special Court Commissioners  
 1997-049 Appointment of Special Court Commissioners  
 1997-050 Appointment of Special Masters  
 1997-051 Appointment of Special Masters  
 1997-052 Appointment of Special Masters  
 1997-053 Notices and Orders of Dismissal for Lack of Service and Lack of Prosecution in Domestic Relations Cases  
 1997-055 Appointment of a Special Commissioner Regarding Orders in Domestic Relations DCM Cases  
 1997-056 Dismissal of Post Decree Domestic Relations cases without further notice for lack of service  
 1997-057 Appointment of a Special Commissioner Regarding Orders of Dismissal for Lack of Service in Domestic Relations cases  
 1997-066 Appointment of Special Commissioners regarding Orders of Dismissal for Lack of Service in "post decree" or subsequent domestic relations proceedings  
 1997-067 Appointment of Special Court Commissioners  
 1997-069 Appointment of Special Commissioner  
 1997-070 Signing Orders Terminating Orders of Assignment, release of support monies and appointment of special commissioners  
 1998-010 Signing Orders Terminating Orders of Assignment, release of support monies and appointment of special commissioners  
 1998-012 Notices and Orders of Dismissal for Lack of Service and Lack of Prosecution in

Domestic Relations Cases – Correction of Errors

1998-015 Filing Fees of Post Adjudication Petitions in Domestic Relations Cases

1998-017 Appointment of Special Commissioners

1998-020 Appointment of Special Court Commissioners

1998-029 Appointment of Special Commissioners regarding Orders of Dismissal for Lack of Service in “post decree” or subsequent domestic relations proceedings

1998-030 Signing orders modifying/terminating orders of assignment, release of support monies and appointment of special commissioners

1998-031 Signing orders of voluntary acknowledgement of paternity, amending child’s name, and appointment of special commissioners

1998-032 Clerk of the superior court automatic payment plan/eff

1998-049 Appointment of Special Commissioner

1998-058 Transferring and redirecting referred cases between Conciliation Services and Expedited Services

1998-061 Appointment of special commissioner regarding orders of dismissal for lack of service in post decree or subsequent domestic relations proceedings

1998-062 Signing orders releasing support monies and appointment of special commissioners

1998-064 Signing orders of voluntary acknowledgement of paternity, amending child’s name, and appointment of special commissioners

1998-065 Appointment of Special Court Commissioner

1998-066 Appointment of special commissioner regarding orders of dismissal for lack of service in post decree or subsequent domestic relations proceedings

1998-067 Signing orders releasing support monies and appointment of special commissioners

1998-068 Appointment of Special Commissioners

1998-072 Appointment of Special Court Commissioners

1998-073 Signing orders of voluntary acknowledgement of paternity, amending child’s name, and appointment of special commissioners

1998-074 Appointment of Special Commissioners

1998-075 Maricopa County local Rules of Practice Rules 3.2(i)

1998-078 Appointment of Special Commissioners

1998-086 Appointment of Special Commissioners

1998-090 Appointment of Special Commissioners

1998-091 Appointment of Special Commissioners

1999-025 Transferring Cases to Court Conciliation Services for Intake

1999-029 Establishment of Temporary Child Support

1999-049 Appointment of Director of Conciliation Court

1999-055 Promulgation and Publication of Revised Plan for Expedited Process

1999-056 Child Support and Spousal Maintenance Payments

2000-021 Establishment of Temporary Child Support

2000-049 Differentiated Case Flow Management in FC

2001-020 Establishment of and Integrated Family Court Pilot

2001-022 Appointment of Director of Conciliation Services

2001-024 Promulgation and Publication of Revised Plan for Expedited Process

2001-027 Establishment of Temporary Child Support

2001-032 Establishment of Elimination of Minute Entries Task Force for Family Court

2001-036 Establishment of Temporary Child Support

2002-019 Extension of the Integrated Family Court Pilot and Program Evaluation

2002-120 Conciliation Services of the Family Court Department and the Clerk of the Court to be Authorized to Seal Evaluative Reports to Insure Confidentiality of Sensitive

	Information
2003-007	Appointment of Director of Conciliation Court
2003-021	Maricopa County Integrated Family Court Pilot Program
2003-027	Rescinding Admin Order 98-091 Establishing the authority and responsibilities of special commissioners
2003-030	Establishment of Temporary Child Support and Termination of Para-Judicial Conferences at NW Regional Court Center
2003-120	Appointment of Family Court Administrator and Director of Conciliation Court
2003-134	Appointment of Special Commissioners Regarding Signing Orders of Assignment
2004-047	Appointment of Family Court Administrator and Director of Conciliation Court
2004-086	Administration and Operation of the Integrated Family Court (IFC) Pilot
2004-170	Maricopa County Integrated Family Court Pilot Program
2004-178	Sabbatical Program for Family Court Judges
2005-008	Establishment of Temporary Child Support
2005-043	Placement of Family Court Cases on the Inactive Calendar 120 Days After Filing
2005-046	Dismissing Petitions for an Order of Protection that are Abandoned
2005-133	Appointment of Director of Conciliation Court
2005-163	Hearing Emergency Matters at Regional Judicial Districts

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that all policies and procedures associated with or adopted pursuant to the issuance of the above Administrative Orders are also hereby rescinded and eliminated.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that to the extent an Administrative Order referenced herein may have been vacated by a previous Administrative Order, such action is affirmed and such Order is included herein for ease of future reference.

Dated this \_\_\_th day of June, 2007.

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Norman J. Davis  
Family Court Presiding Judge

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Barbara R. Mundell  
Presiding Judge

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