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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YUMA

IN THE MATTER OF: APPOINTMENT OF BEN C. ROWE, JR. AS JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRO TEMPORE/ JUSTICE COURT ADMINISTRATOR	Administrative Order No. 2000-13

Pursuant to Section 22-121 of the Arizona Revised Statutes and the administrative orders issued by the Supreme Court of Arizona and this Court, and it appearing that the selection procedures for the part-time justices of the peace pro tempore have been met,

IT IS ORDERED that Ben C. Rowe, Jr. is appointed Justice of the Peace Pro Tempore/Justice Court Administrator effective September 13, 2000.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that salary is established at 74 percent of the salary of the justice of the peace in Precinct One, with no additional funding from the Yuma County general fund through the end of the 2000-2001 fiscal year.

Dated this 13th day of September, 2000.

Hon. Tom C. Cole
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court

IN THE JUSTICE COURT

FIRST PRECINCT, COUNTY OF YUMA, STATE OF ARIZONA

IN THE MATTER OF:	)	
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ESTABLISHMENT OF JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRO TEMPORE/JUSTICE COURT ADMINISTRATOR POSITION	)	Administrative Order No. 2000-2
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In consultation with the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court, the Court finds:

1. Steady growth in caseload size in the justice courts over the past several years has made it increasingly difficult for those courts, particularly in Precinct One, to process their caseloads while staying within legal time limits for trial.
2. House Bill 2130, signed into law effective July 18, 2000, is anticipated to have the effect of diverting thirty percent of civil cases filed in the superior court to the justice courts.
3. Efforts by the justice courts over the past several years to obtain relief through redistricting efforts, and through requests for funding of full and part-time justices of the peace pro tempore, have been unsuccessful due to a lack of available funding.
4. In July of 2000, funding in the amount of $44,000.00 was made available to the justice courts through the Office of Justice Assistance for a part-time justice of the peace pro tempore to assist in initial appearance in the limited jurisdiction courts.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the position of Justice of the Peace Pro Tempore/Justice Court Administrator be established, merging with the existing Justice Court Administrator position, to serve all three justice of the peace precincts within Yuma County, effective September 13, 2000.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the position be established at 74 percent of the current salary of the Justice of the Peace in Precinct One, with no additional funding from the Yuma County general fund through the end of the 2000-2001 fiscal year..

Dated this 13th day of September, 2000.

Presiding Justice of the Peace

Approved this 13th day of September, 2000

Hon. Tom C. Cole
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court