IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MOHAVE

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IN RE THE MATTER OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE IN THE COUNTY OF MOHAVE

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The United States Constitution, the Arizona Constitution, the Laws of the State of Arizona and the Rules of Criminal Procedure for the State of Arizona require the Court to make provisions so that persons in custody on criminal charges may appear before a Magistrate without unnecessary delay and in any event within 24 hours of arrest, weekends and holidays included.

In the past, the procedure in Mohave County for providing a Magistrate to conduct initial appearances on weekends and holidays has been for the Justices of the Peace and City Magistrates in Mohave County to rotate the weekend and holiday duties amongst themselves and for the Sheriff to transport the individuals in custody to the City of residence of the Justice of the Peace or Magistrate.

Due to the change in policy of the Mohave County Sheriff's Office to be effective December 1, 1989, it will be necessary for the Court to make provisions for a Magistrate or Magistrates to preside over all weekend and holiday Initial Appearances.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that effective December 1, 1989 the Kingman Justice Court shall make provisions to provide a deputy clerk on weekends and holidays to assist a Magistrate with Initial Appearances and also to employ or contract with a Pro Tem

Justice of the Peace to conduct Initial Appearances on weekends and holidays.

Signed this 29th day of November, 1989.

HONORABLE LEONARD C. LANGFORD
PRESIDING JUDGE