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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of: )  
CASA GRANDE JUSTICE COURT )  
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Administrative Order  
No. 96- 11

The Supreme Court, having administrative supervision over all courts of the state pursuant to the Constitution of Arizona, Article VI, periodically conducts reviews and audits of operations.

Pursuant to the foregoing authority, the Supreme Court has been advised of operational and administrative problems in the Casa Grande Justice Court and of the resignation of Honorable William Gastelum, Justice of the Peace. To assure the independent and proper operation of the court,

IT IS NOW ORDERED that until further order of the Court, all books and records of the Casa Grande Justice Court are placed in the constructive possession of the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court of Pinal County, Arizona, and, in particular, in the constructive possession of the Honorable James E. Don, or his designee. Although constructive possession of the books and records of the Casa Grande Justice Court is being hereby transferred to Judge Don, the Court recognizes that physical possession of the books and records is presently at the Casa Grande Justice Court. Therefore,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that until further order of the Court, no person, other than Honorable James E. Don, or his designee, or the Administrative Director of the Courts, or his designee, shall remove from the premises of the Casa Grande Justice Court any paper or record of any type whatsoever for any reason whatsoever, except as required for normal case processing procedures, nor shall any such paper or record be defaced, altered or destroyed. This order is intended to and does apply to all personnel of the Casa Grande Justice Court, including judges, the clerk, the deputy clerks, all employees of the court, county officials and any agents or representatives of any of the foregoing named individuals.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that administrative control of the Court shall be assumed by Judge Don, and that he may issue any order required to ensure the proper independent operation of the Casa Grande Justice Court. Further, that Judge Don, in cooperation with the Administrative Office of the Courts, shall take appropriate steps to secure the court and its records, and provide for independent and proper operations of the court.

DATED this 8th day of March, 1996.

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Stanley G. Feldman  
Chief Justice