

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MOHAVE

**IN THE MATTER OF MISDEMEANOR,
PETTY OFFENSES AND TRAFFIC
CITATIONS ISSUED TO PERSONS
UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
#97-14**

The Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Court for Mohave County finds as follows:

1. That all Justices of the Peace and City Magistrates in Mohave County have previously been appointed juvenile hearing officers pursuant to A.R.S. §8-232.

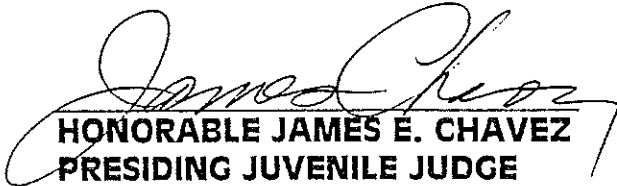
2. That Administrative Order #91-10-31 outlining the duties of the Juvenile Hearing Officers became effective November 1, 1991. Since then, the legislature amended A.R.S. §8-232 allowing the Juvenile Hearing Officers to handle a wider range of cases.

IT IS THEREFORE, ORDERED that effective July 21, 1997 that all Mohave County Justices of the Peace and City Magistrates, including their respective Judges Pro Tempore may hear as Juvenile Court Hearing Officers, the following non-felony cases involving juveniles:

1. Any provisions of Title 28 not declared to be a felony
2. The purchase, possession or consumption of spirituous liquor by a juvenile
3. Boating or game and fish violations
4. Curfew
5. Truancy
6. The damage or disfigurement of property by graffiti or the purchase or possession of materials with the intent to use the materials for graffiti
7. The purchase or possession of tobacco

8. Any city, town, or political subdivision ordinance
9. Interference with judicial proceedings involving disobeying or resisting the lawful order, process or other mandate of a Juvenile Hearing Officer or failure to appear at any hearing.

JULY ^{24th} 27, 1997


HONORABLE JAMES E. CHAVEZ
PRESIDING JUVENILE JUDGE