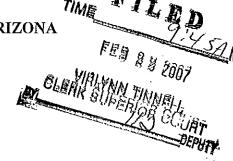
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MOHAVE



IN THE MATTER OF:

FINAL DECISION OF PRESIDING
JUDGE REGARDING E. GRAY
DISMISSAL APPEAL

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2007-07

WHEREAS, Evonne Gray filed a timely appeal of her dismissal from the position of Juvenile Detention Officer with Mohave County Probation;

WHEREAS, the appeal was processed in accordance with the provisions of Judicial Merit System Rule 603 'Appeals from Alleged Discrimination, Dismissal, Demotion and Unpaid Suspension';

WHEREAS, Ms. Gray's appeal was heard before Hearing Officer, Harold Merkow on January 30, 2007;

WHEREAS, Hearing Officer Harold Merkow prepared a written 'Hearing Officer's Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Recommended Decision' that Ms. Gray's dismissal be sustained and her appeal be denied;

WHEREAS, I have taken Ms. Gray's appeal and the recommendation of Hearing Officer Harold Merkow under advisement and I hereby accept and adopt the findings of the Hearing Officer.

IT IS ORDERED, that the dismissal of Ms. Gray be sustained and the appeal of her dismissal is hereby denied.

Honorable Randolph A. Bartlett, Presiding Judge

Mohave County Superior Court

Original filed with the Clerk of the Superior Court in Mohave County