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IN THE MATTER OF:	)	VIRLYNN TINNELL  OLERK SUPERIOR GOURT
IMPOSITION OF A COURT IMPROVEMENT PROBATE FUND TO BE ADDED IN	(-1 (-1	ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
MOHAVE COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT	)	2007-12

The Mohave County Board of Supervisors has approved and adopted Resolution No. 2007-109 and Ordinance No. 2007-01, granting the authority to impose additional fees to supplement available funding needed to create and staff the position of Court Services Assistant. This clerk will be used to monitor/audit new and active Probate/Guardianship cases to ensure compliance with statutes and/or court rules.

The resolution and ordinance provide for an additional \$50 to be added to the existing fee for filing an initial complaint and answer/response in all Probate, Guardianship and/or Real Property Affidavit cases. There are miscellaneous fees charged by the Clerk of the Superior Court, which are set by statute or court rule, that are not affected by this resolution. The Clerk has a complete Filing Fee Schedule which list all fees charged and collected by the Superior Court. The Schedule is attached hereto and represents only the changed fees as of the effective date of this order, and is incorporated herein by this reference.

IT IS ORDERED that effective April 30, 2007, a Court Improvement – Probate Fund fee of \$50 shall be assessed and collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court, in accordance with the new Filing Fee Schedule attached hereto, unless the fees are waived or deferred by order of a judge or special commissioner authorized to enter such order.

**FURTHER ORDERED** that fees collected pursuant to this order shall be tendered to the Mohave County Treasurer for deposit in a special revenue fund called the Court Improvement – Probate Fund as required by Ordinance 2007-01

DATED this \_\_\_\_ 3 day of April, 2007

Randolph A. Bartlett, Presiding Judge Mohave County Superior Court