

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

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IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MOHAVE

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IN THE MATTER OF: )  
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APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL )  
FOR JUVENILE DELINQUENT )  
AND DEPENDENCY MATTERS )  
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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER  
99-38

A. Effective July 1, 1999 the Court will use the following guidelines for appointment of indigent counsel in all juvenile cases:

**LEVEL 1**

<u>Size of Family</u>	<u>100%</u>
1	670
2	904
3	1,138
4	1,371
5	1,604
6	1,838
7	2,071
8	2,304
Extra	233

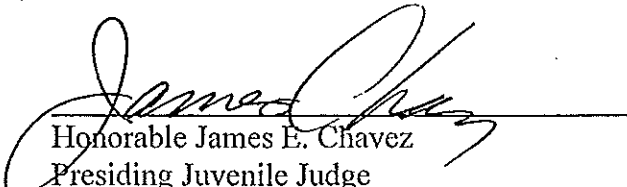
**LEVEL 2**

<u>Size of Family</u>	<u>185%</u>
1	1,240
2	1,672
3	2,105
4	2,536
5	2,967
6	3,400
7	3,831
8	4,262
Extra	431

B. 1. If an applicant's income is below level one the Court will appoint counsel to represent the juvenile in delinquency proceedings or the parents in a severance or dependency proceeding. The Court may refuse appointment of counsel if the family has significant assets other than income.

2. If the income is above level two no attorney will be appointed unless the Court finds unusual financial circumstances exist where hiring an attorney would be extreme hardship.
  3. Between level one and level two the Court may appoint counsel. The Court can consider the families assets in determining whether or not to appoint counsel.
  4. In all dependency or severance cases the parents shall be ordered to reimburse the Court for costs of counsel. In delinquencies, the child shall be ordered to pay a portion of the costs if the juvenile is adjudicated delinquent. The parents shall pay the remainder.
- C. The Court may order the parents to pay the costs of a child's attorney in a dependency case based on these guidelines.
- D. All parents shall complete an Indigency affidavit prior to the initial appearance.

DATED this 21st day of June, 1999.

  
Honorable James E. Chavez  
Presiding Juvenile Judge  
Mohave County Court System

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