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JUDICIAL NOMINEES ANNOUNCED

The Pima County Commission on Trial Court Appointments has recommended seven candidates to Governor Jan Brewer for two openings on the Pima County Superior Court.

Nominees for the opening created by retirement of Judge Terry L. Chandler and Judge Jan E. Kearney are **Lisa I. Abrams**, 43, Democrat, a Commissioner for the Pima County Superior Court; **Sean E. Brearcliffe**, 48, Republican, a partner in the firm of Rusing, Lopez & Lizardi, PLLC; **Michael J. Butler**, 49, Republican, a partner in the firm of Butler, Oden & Jackson, PC; **Darlene Edminson-O'Brien**, 53, Democrat, a sole practitioner in the Law Office of Edminson-O'Brien, PLLC; **Brenden J. Griffin**, 42, Republican, a partner in the firm of Gabroy, Rollman & Bosse, PC; **D. Douglas Metcalf**, 50, Republican, a partner in the firm of Lewis and Roca, LLP; and, **Wayne E. Yehling**, 53, Democrat, a Commissioner for the Pima County Superior Court.

Governor Brewer will make the appointments.