

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

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In the Matter of: )  
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ELECTION OF THE VICE CHIEF ) Administrative Order  
JUSTICE ) No. 2012 - 44  
) (Affecting Administrative  
) Order No. 2009-33)  
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On March 26, 2009, by Administrative Order No. 2009-33, Justice Andrew D. Hurwitz was appointed to serve as Vice Chief Justice of the Arizona Supreme Court for a five-year term.

Vice Chief Justice Hurwitz has been appointed as a judge of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals and therefore will not fulfill his term as Vice Chief Justice.

Pursuant to Article VI, § 3 of the Arizona Constitution, the members of the Court met in administrative conference on June 21, 2012 to elect the Vice Chief Justice to fill the unexpired term of Vice Chief Justice Hurwitz. Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that upon the resignation of Vice Chief Justice Hurwitz, the Honorable W. Scott Bales shall serve as Vice Chief Justice of the Arizona Supreme Court to complete the unexpired term of Justice Hurwitz.

Dated this 26th day of June, 2012.

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REBECCA WHITE BERCH  
Chief Justice