

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of:)
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APPOINTMENT OF A COURT)
COMMISSIONER TO SERVE AS)
JUDGE PRO TEMPORE IN THE)
SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE)
OF ARIZONA IN AND FOR THE)
THE COUNTY OF PIMA)
_____)

PRO TEMPORE ORDER
No. 2013 - 02

The presiding judge of the Superior Court of Arizona in Pima County has requested the appointment of a judge pro tempore to assist that court with the processing of cases. Therefore, pursuant to Ariz. Const. Art. VI, § 31 and A.R.S. § 12-141 et seq.,

IT IS ORDERED that Deborah J. S. Ward, State Bar No. 006614, is appointed judge pro tempore to serve the Superior Court in Pima County for a term beginning upon signature of this Order and ending June 30, 2013.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Ms. Ward shall perform judicial duties authorized by A.R.S. § 12-144 as assigned by the presiding judge. This appointment is conditioned upon the approval of the Pima County Board of Supervisors pursuant to A.R.S. § 12-141, and upon the agreement by the appointee to serve as a judge pro tempore for the compensation offered by the court, as provided in A.R.S. § 12-142(C) and A.R.S. § 12-143.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Ms. Ward may perform duties of a judge authorized by A.R.S. § 25-121 et seq. and A.R.S. § 12-2222 without specific assignment by the presiding judge and subject to agreement by the appointee to perform these duties without public compensation or benefits.

DATED this 7th day of February, 2013.

REBECCA WHITE BERCH
Chief Justice