IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

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

PRO TEMPORE ORDER No. 2008 -48

The presiding judge of the Superior Court of Arizona in Maricopa County has requested the appointment of a court commissioner to serve as a judge pro tempore in that court for the purpose of enhancing the court's ability to process cases. Therefore, pursuant to A.R.S. § 12-141,

IT IS ORDERED, *nunc pro tunc*, that Thomas A. Kaipio, State Bar #09736, is appointed judge pro tempore to serve the Superior Court in Maricopa County for a term beginning July 1, 2008, and ending June 30, 2009 in accordance with A.R.S. §§ 12-141 et. seq., and will serve as assigned by the presiding judge.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this appointment is conditioned upon the approval of the Maricopa County Board of Supervisors pursuant to A.R.S. § 12-141, and upon agreement by the appointee to serve for no compensation or benefits, fiscal or otherwise, other than that to which he is entitled as Superior Court Commissioner, as provided in A.R.S. § 12-142(C) and A.R.S. § 12-143, for service as a judge pro tempore.

DATED this 23rd day of July, 2008.

RUTH V. McGREGOR Chief Justice