

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of:)
)
WINKELMAN MUNICIPAL COURT) Administrative Order
) No. 2020 - 37
) (Rescinding Administrative Order
) No. 2019-30)
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_____)

The Supreme Court, having administrative supervision over all courts of the state pursuant to the Constitution of Arizona, Article VI, periodically conducts reviews and audits of court operations.

The Supreme Court issued Administrative Order No. 2019-30 on March 15, 2019, ordering administrative control and oversight of day-to-day operations of the Winkelman Municipal Court be assumed by the Honorable Timothy Wright, Presiding Judge of the Superior Court in Gila County.

The Winkelman Municipal Court has made significant changes to the administration of their court including the appointment of a new magistrate. The Honorable John S. Perlman was appointed by the town council on November 12, 2019. Additionally, the Town of Winkelman and Gila County have entered into an intergovernmental agreement permitting the Globe Regional Justice Court to process Winkelman Municipal Court criminal misdemeanor and criminal traffic cases.

The Presiding Judge of Superior Court in Gila County has advised that his continued administrative oversight is no longer warranted and recommends that administrative authority be returned to Judge John Perlman, effective immediately. Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that Supreme Court Administrative Order No. 2019-30 be rescinded.

Dated this 26th day of February, 2020.

ROBERT BRUTINEL
Chief Justice