

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of:)
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APPROVAL OF AN ASSOCIATE) Administrative Order
PRESIDING JUDGE IN THE) No. 2021- 08
SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE)
OF ARIZONA IN AND FOR THE)
COUNTY OF NAVAJO)
_____)

Pursuant to Rule 92(a)(4) of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Arizona and Administrative Order No. 2017-79, the Presiding Judge in each county, with the approval of the Supreme Court, shall appoint an Associate Presiding Judge to act during the absence or unavailability of the Presiding Judge. On January 12, 2021, by Administrative Order No. 2021-004 of the Superior Court in Navajo County, the Honorable Dale P. Nielson, Presiding Judge, appointed the Honorable Michala M. Ruechel as Associate Presiding Judge.

Therefore, in accordance with the provisions of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Arizona and Administrative Order No. 2017-79,

IT IS ORDERED that the Court hereby approves the appointment of the Honorable Michala M. Ruechel as Associate Presiding Judge of the Superior Court in Navajo County and, in accordance with Rule 92(b), she shall serve at the pleasure of the Presiding Judge and exercise and discharge all powers and duties of the Presiding Judge, except that she may not appoint court commissioners or appoint judges permanently to special assignments.

Dated this 13th day of January, 2021.

ROBERT BRUTINEL
Chief Justice