

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

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In the Matter of: )  
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APPROVAL OF AN ASSOCIATE ) Administrative Order  
PRESIDING JUDGE IN THE ) No. 2022- 166  
SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE )  
OF ARIZONA IN AND FOR THE )  
COUNTY OF COCHISE )  
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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 December 7, 2022, by Administrative Order No. 2022-0030 of the Superior Court in Cochise County, the Honorable Timothy B. Dickerson, Presiding Judge, appointed the Honorable David Thorn 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 David Thorn as Associate Presiding Judge of the Superior Court in Cochise County effective January 1, 2023 and, in accordance with Rule 92(b), he shall serve at the pleasure of the Presiding Judge and exercise and discharge all powers and duties of the Presiding Judge, except that he may not appoint court commissioners or appoint judges permanently to special assignments.

Dated this 7th day of December, 2022.

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ROBERT BRUTINEL  
Chief Justice