IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of:	)	
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SAN TAN JUSTICE COURT	)	Administrative Order
	)	No. 2022 - 168
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Pursuant to Article VI, Section 3, of the Arizona Constitution, the Supreme Court exercises administrative supervision over all courts of the state through the Administrative Office of the Courts.

It has come to the Court's attention that the San Tan Justice Court is without a justice of the peace and currently has no judicial officer.

Therefore, pursuant to Article VI, Section 3, of the Arizona Constitution,

IT IS ORDERED that administrative control and oversight of day-to-day operations of the San Tan Justice Court shall be assumed by the Honorable Joseph C. Welty, Presiding Judge of the Superior Court of Arizona in Maricopa County, and Judge Welty shall assign judicial officers as needed to conduct the court business. Judge Welty is also authorized to issue such orders as necessary for the court to operate properly.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order shall remain in effect until a successor assumes duties as Justice of the Peace of the San Tan Justice Court. Any cost associated with operating this court, including cost for judicial officers, shall be a county cost.

Dated this 12th day of December, 2022.

ROBERT BRUTINEL
Chief Justice