

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

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In the Matter of: )  
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APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO ) Administrative Order  
THE COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL ) No. 2023 - 164  
PERFORMANCE REVIEW )  
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Pursuant to Article 6, Section 42, of the Arizona Constitution, and Rule 2(e) of the Rules of Procedure for Judicial Performance Review in the State of Arizona, the Supreme Court is responsible for appointing members to the Arizona Commission on Judicial Performance Review.

By its Order of August 24, 2023, in R-23-0036, this Court adopted new Rules of Procedure for Judicial Performance Review effective October 1, 2023, including Rule 2(e)'s requirement that Commission members serve 4-year terms that "begin July 1 and expire on June 30 of the year that is 4 years after the term began." All current Commission members are serving terms ending December 31 of 2023, 2024, or 2025. Three Commission members are holdover members whose terms ended December 31, 2022. The 34-member Commission has an additional 4 vacancies. As of December 31, 2023, the terms of 20 of the Commission's 30 current members expire.

To ensure the continuous operation of the Commission on Judicial Performance Review and comply with Rule 2(e), it is necessary for this Court to (i) realign and stagger the terms of Commission members so that no more than approximately one-fourth of Commission members are serving terms that expire in any given year; (ii) convert the ending date of all terms to June 30 of 2025, 2026, 2027, or 2028; and, in doing so, (iii) designate that Commission members initially serve realigned terms that are shorter or longer than 4 years. Therefore, to begin the process of redesignating the terms of members of the Arizona Commission on Judicial Performance Review by making appointments to the terms that expired on December 31, 2022, and to fill current vacancies,

IT IS ORDERED that the individuals listed in the attached Appendix A are appointed to the Commission on Judicial Performance Review for re-designated terms beginning upon signature of this Order and ending on June 30 of the year specified.

Dated this 6th day of October, 2023.

FOR THE COURT:

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ROBERT BRUTINEL  
Chief Justice

Attachment

## Appendix A

### Reappointments

Gioia Sanderson  
(holdover; term expired 12/31/2022)  
Attorney Member- Pima County  
Redesignated Term Expires: June 30, 2026

Hon. Randall Warner  
(holdover; term expired 12/31/2022)  
Judge Member- Maricopa County  
Redesignated Term Expires: June 30, 2028

### New Appointments

Benjamin Blink  
(Replacing holdover Maria Aviles; term  
expired 12/31/2022)  
Public Member- Maricopa County  
Redesignated Term Expires: June 30, 2026

Daniel Frias  
(Filling vacancy in term expired 12/31/2022)  
Public Member- Maricopa County  
Redesignated Term Expires: June 30, 2027

Patricia Dean  
(Filling vacancy in term expiring 12/31/2024)  
Public Member- Pima County  
Redesignated Term Expires: June 30, 2025

Jon Savary  
(Filling vacancy in term expired 12/31/2022)  
Public Member-Pima County  
Redesignated Term Expires: June 30, 2026

Hon. Patrick Gard  
(Filling term expiring 12/31/2023 vacated by  
Hon. Kevin White )  
Judge Member- Pinal County  
Redesignated Term Expires: June 30, 2026