

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of:)
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NOGALES JUSTICE COURT) Administrative Order
) No. 2023 - 203
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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 Nogales Justice Court will be without a justice of the peace beginning on December 1, 2023.

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

IT IS ORDERED that effective December 1, 2023, administrative control and oversight of day-to-day operations of the Nogales Justice Court shall be assumed by the Honorable Thomas Fink, Presiding Judge of the Superior Court of Arizona in Santa Cruz County, and Judge Fink shall assign judicial officers as needed to conduct the court business. Judge Fink 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 Nogales Justice Court. Any cost associated with operating this court, including cost for judicial officers, shall be a county cost.

Dated this 22nd day of November, 2023.

ROBERT BRUTINEL
Chief Justice