

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of:)
)
WAIVER OF CHIEF PROBATION) Administrative Order
OFFICER MINIMUM HIRING) No. 2023 - 220
REQUIREMENTS FOR THE)
MOHAVE COUNTY PROBATION)
DEPARTMENT)
_____)

A.R.S. § 12-251(C) provides, "Probation department personnel shall qualify under minimum standards of experience and education established by the Supreme Court." ACJA § 6-106(F)(1)(a), states that chief adult probation officers must possess "[a]t minimum, a master's degree in business, management, the social sciences or a related field from an accredited college or university."

The Presiding Judge of the Superior Court in Mohave County has requested a waiver of this requirement pursuant to A.R.S. § 12-251(C). The waiver will permit the Presiding Judge of Mohave County to appoint the following applicant to the position of Chief Probation Officer: Ronnie Walker. Ronnie Walker will pursue a masters degree while in the Chief's position.

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

IT IS ORDERED that a waiver of ACJA § 6-106(F)(1)(a) is granted regarding the educational requirements allowing the Presiding Judge of Mohave County to appoint Ronnie Walker to the position of Chief Probation Officer.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this waiver is effective on and after the date of signature.

Dated this 20th day of December, 2023.

ROBERT BRUTINEL
Chief Justice