

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of:)
)
WAIVER OF PROBATION OFFICERS) Administrative Order
MINIMUM HIRING REQUIREMENTS) No. 2023 - 62
FOR THE YAVAPAI COUNTY ADULT)
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. Such standards may differ for counties of less than three hundred thousand persons from counties with three hundred thousand persons or more." ACJA § 6-106(F)(3)(a), Personnel Practices, states that probation officers must possess "[a]t minimum, a bachelor's degree with a preference in the behavior sciences or a related field from an accredited college or university."

The Presiding Judge of the Superior Court in Yavapai County has requested a waiver of this requirement pursuant to A.R.S. § 12-251(C). The waiver will permit the Yavapai County Probation Department to hire the following probation officer applicants to the position of probation officer:

Balizar Avatar
Shellie Baker
Brian Bull
Gisela Bustamante
Christina Eade
Michael Jordan
Michelle Palomo-Torres

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

IT IS ORDERED that a waiver of ACJA § 6-106(F)(3)(a) is granted regarding the educational requirements allowing the Yavapai County Adult Probation Department to appoint Balizar Avatar, Shellie Baker, Brian Bull, Gisela Bustamante, Christina Eade, Michael Jordan, and Michelle Palomo-Torres, to the positions of probation officer.

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

Dated this 5th day of April, 2023.

ROBERT BRUTINEL
Chief Justice