

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

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In the Matter of: )  
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 APPOINTMENT OF THE PRESIDING ) Administrative Order  
 JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF ) No. 2025 - 09  
 ARIZONA IN MARICOPA COUNTY )  
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Pursuant to Article VI, § 11 of the Arizona Constitution, the Arizona Supreme Court appoints the presiding judge of the Superior Court in each county. The Court is advised that the term of the Honorable Joseph Welty as Presiding Judge of the Superior Court in Maricopa County expires on June 30, 2025. Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that the Honorable Pamela S. Gates is appointed as Presiding Judge of the Superior Court in Maricopa County, effective July 1, 2025. Judge Gates shall serve at the pleasure of the Supreme Court until June 30, 2028.

Dated this 8th day of January, 2025.

FOR THE COURT:

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ANN A. SCOTT TIMMER  
Chief Justice