

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

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In the Matter of: )  
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APPROVAL OF AN ASSOCIATE ) Administrative Order  
PRESIDING JUDGE IN THE ) No. 2025 - 11  
SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE )  
OF ARIZONA IN AND FOR THE )  
COUNTY OF MARICOPA )  

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Pursuant to Rule 92(a)(4) of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Arizona and Administrative Order No. 2017-79, the Presiding Judge in each county, with the approval of the Supreme Court, shall appoint an Associate Presiding Judge to act during the absence or unavailability of the Presiding Judge.

On January 8, 2025, by Administrative Order No. 2025-09, the Honorable Pamela S. Gates was appointed Presiding Judge of the Superior Court in Maricopa County effective July 1, 2025. Judge Gates requested approval beginning that same date of the appointment of the Honorable Danielle Viola as Associate Presiding Judge of the Superior Court in Maricopa County.

Therefore, in accordance with the provisions of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Arizona and Administrative Order No. 2017-79,

IT IS ORDERED that the Court approves the appointment of the Honorable Danielle Viola as Associate Presiding Judge of the Superior Court in Maricopa County effective July 1, 2025. In accordance with Rule 92(b), she shall serve at the pleasure of the Presiding Judge and exercise and discharge all powers and duties of the Presiding Judge, except that she may not appoint court commissioners or appoint judges permanently to special assignments.

Dated this 8th day of January, 2025.

FOR THE COURT:

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ANN A. SCOTT TIMMER  
Chief Justice