

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

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In the Matter of: )  
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WAIVER OF PROBATION OFFICER ) Administrative Order  
MINIMUM HIRING REQUIREMENTS ) No. 2025 - 151  
ALLOWING FOR APPOINTMENT OF )  
DIRECTOR OF JUVENILE COURT )  
SERVICES IN YUMA COUNTY )  

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A.R.S. § 8-203(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 directors of juvenile court services 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." A presiding judge in a county with a population of fewer than 300,000 may request a waiver of this requirement. ACJA § 6-106(F)(2).

The Honorable David M. Haws, Presiding Judge of the Superior Court in Yuma County, requests a waiver of this requirement. The waiver will permit the Presiding Juvenile Court Judge R. Erin Farrar to appoint Imelda Arellano-Nuñez as Director of Juvenile Court Services.

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 for the appointment Imelda Arellano-Nuñez as Director of Juvenile Court Services.

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

Dated this 23rd day of July, 2025.

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ANN A. SCOTT TIMMER  
Chief Justice