

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of:)
)
WAIVER OF TIME REQUIREMENT) Administrative Order
FOR PROBATION OFFICER TRAINING) No. 2025 - 16
AND CERTIFICATION FOR THE PINAL)
COUNTY ADULT PROBATION)
DEPARTMENT)
_____)

Pursuant to Article VI, Section 3 of the Arizona Constitution and A.R.S. §§ 12-251 and 8-203, the Supreme Court has established requirements for the administration and operation of the probation officer certification process through the adoption of Arizona Code of Judicial Administration (ACJA) § 6-104.

ACJA § 6-104 establishes the minimum standards for the training and certification of probation officers and more specifically, ACJA § 6-104(F)(1) provides that “[a]ll officers shall attend and successfully complete the Probation Officer Certification Academy within one year of the date of hire.”

Certain circumstances have prevented a probation officer in Pinal County from successfully completing the Probation Officer Certification Academy within one year of the date of hire. Due to these circumstances, the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court in Pinal County has requested a waiver of the Probation Officer Certification Academy time requirement for this probation officer to permit the officer to successfully complete the Probation Officer Certification Academy more than one year after the date of hire, but as soon as practicable.

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

IT IS ORDERED that having determined good cause, the time requirement in ACJA § 6-104(F)(1) for Probation Officer Angela Finch to successfully complete the Probation Officer Certification Academy is waived as provided by this order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Probation Officer Angela Finch shall successfully complete the Probation Officer Certification Academy and competency test as soon as is practicable, but not more than 18 months from date of hire.

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

Dated this 21st day of January, 2025.

ANN A. SCOTT TIMMER
Chief Justice