IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of:	)	
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WINKELMAN MUNICIPAL COURT	)	Administrative Order
	)	No. 2025 - 169
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It has come to this Court's attention that significant operational and financial concerns and deficiencies exist in the Winkelman Municipal Court.

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

IT IS ORDERED that administrative control and oversight of the day-to-day operations of the Winkelman Municipal Court shall be assumed by the Honorable Timothy Wright, Presiding Judge of the Arizona Superior Court in Gila County. Judge Wright shall assign judicial officers and administrative resources as needed to conduct the court's business. In addition to control of the day-to-day operations, administrative control includes control of all court records.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Judge Wright is authorized to issue such orders as necessary to ensure the continued and appropriate operation of the Winkelman Municipal Court, including authorizing or requiring court business to be conducted at a courthouse or location other than the current Winkelman Municipal Court facility.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that until further notice, Judge Frank Davila is reassigned to perform only such duties as authorized by Judge Wright.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Winkelman Municipal Court staff shall perform only such duties as authorized by Judge Wright or his designee, which may include the Gila County Superior Court Administrator.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that no paper or electronic records of the Winkelman Municipal Court shall be removed from the court premises, altered or destroyed without authorization of Judge Wright or his designee, consistent with the document retention policies of the Arizona Supreme Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order shall remain in effect until further order of this Court. Any cost associated with operating this court, including cost for judicial officers, shall be a city cost.

Dated this 10th day of September, 2025.

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ANN A. SCOTT TIMMER
Chief Justice