IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of:	)	
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CALLING A RETIRED JUDGE	)	Administrative Order
BACK TO ACTIVE DUTY	)	No. 2025 - 192
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The Honorable Lori Bustamante, Presiding Judge of the Superior Court in Maricopa County, Juvenile Department, has requested the assignment of a retired judge of the Arizona Court of Appeals to be authorized in and sign decisions as a Superior Court Judge for the purpose of finalizing adoptions on National Adoption Day 2025. Therefore, pursuant to Article 6, Section 3, of the Arizona Constitution,

IT IS ORDERED that the Honorable Maurice Portley, a retired judge of Division One of the Arizona Court of Appeals, is assigned to serve as a judge of the Superior Court of Arizona in Maricopa County on Saturday, November 22, 2025 to handle cases related to National Adoption Day 2025. While serving as a judge in the assigned matters, Judge Portley shall have all of the powers and duties of a Superior Court judge.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this assignment is conditioned upon the agreement by Judge Portley to serve in the Superior Court for any matters designated and to do so for no additional compensation or benefits, fiscal or otherwise.

Dated this 6th day of November, 2025.

ANN A. SCOTT TIMMER
Chief Justice