IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

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| In the Matter of: | ) | |
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| AJO JUSTICE COURT | ) | Administrative Order |
| | ) | No. 2025 - 207 |
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Pursuant to Article VI, Section 3, of the Arizona Constitution, the Supreme Court exercises administrative supervision over all courts of the state. It has come to the Court's attention that administrative control and oversight of the day-to-day operations of the Ajo Justice Court should be exercised by the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court in Pima County ("Pima County Presiding Judge") to address operational concerns. The Ajo Justice Court has experienced turnover in its court administrator position and the current administrator is unavailable. The Justice of the Peace has sought assistance from county officials concerning issues ranging from payroll, onboarding staff, to technology matters.

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

IT IS ORDERED that administrative control and oversight of day-to-day operations of the Ajo Justice Court shall be assumed by the Pima County Presiding Judge. The Pima County Presiding Judge is also authorized to issue such orders as necessary for the court to operate properly and may direct participation in training as needed.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Pima County Presiding Judge shall assign judicial officers, including the Justice of the Peace, and Superior Court Administration as needed to conduct court business.

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

Dated this 4th day of December, 2025.

ANN A. SCOTT TIMMER
Chief Justice