

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of:)	
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PRESCOTT)	Administrative Order
CONSOLIDATED COURT)	No. 2025 - <u>99</u>
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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 through the Administrative Office of the Courts.

It has come to the Court's attention that the Prescott Consolidated Court will be without a presiding judge beginning May 31, 2025, and a successor has not yet been appointed.

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

IT IS ORDERED that, beginning May 31, 2025, administrative control and oversight of day-to-day operations of the Prescott Consolidated Court shall be assumed by the Honorable John Napper, Presiding Judge of the Superior Court of Arizona in Yavapai County, and Judge Napper shall assign judicial officers as needed to conduct the court business. Judge Napper is also authorized to issue such orders as necessary for the court to operate properly.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order shall remain in effect until a successor assumes duties as presiding judge of the Prescott Consolidated Court. Any cost associated with operating this court, including cost for judicial officers, shall be a county or municipal cost in accordance with their current practices.

Dated this 28th day of May, 2025.

ANN A. SCOTT TIMMER
Chief Justice