IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of:	)	
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LA PAZ COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT	)	Administrative Order
	)	No. 2026 - 25
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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.

The passing of the Honorable Marcus A. Kelley has come to the Court's attention, leaving the La Paz County Superior Court without a presiding judge.

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 La Paz County Superior Court shall be assumed by the Honorable Jerry Landau, current Pro Tempore Judge at the La Paz County Superior Court. Judge Landau shall assign judicial officers as needed to conduct court business. Judge Landau 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 La Paz County Superior Court. Any cost associated with operating this court, including cost for judicial officers, shall be a county cost.

Dated this 23rd day of February, 2026.

ANN A. SCOTT TIMMER
Chief Justice