

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of:)	
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APPROVAL OF AN ASSOCIATE)	Administrative Order
PRESIDING JUDGE IN THE)	No. 2026 - <u>34</u>
SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE)	
OF ARIZONA IN AND FOR THE)	
COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ)	
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Pursuant to Rule 92(a)(4) of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Arizona and Administrative Order No. 2017-79, the Presiding Judge in each county, with the approval of the Supreme Court, must appoint an Associate Presiding Judge to act during the absence or unavailability of the Presiding Judge.

The Honorable Thomas Fink has requested that the Honorable Liliana Ortega be appointed as Associate Presiding Judge of the Superior Court in Santa Cruz County.

Therefore, in accordance with the provisions of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Arizona and Administrative Order No. 2017-79,

IT IS ORDERED that the Court hereby approves the appointment of the Honorable Liliana Ortega as Associate Presiding Judge of the Superior Court in Santa Cruz and, in accordance with Rule 92(b), she shall serve at the pleasure of the Presiding Judge and exercise and discharge all powers and duties of the Presiding Judge, except that she may not appoint court commissioners or appoint judges permanently to special assignments.

Dated this 18th day of March, 2026.

ANN A. SCOTT TIMMER
Chief Justice