

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of:)
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ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGE OF) Administrative Order
DIVISION ONE OF THE ARIZONA) No. 2026 - 60
COURT OF APPEALS TO SERVE IN)
THE ARIZONA SUPERIOR COURT IN)
AND FOR THE COUNTY OF)
NAVAJO)
_____)

The Honorable Michala M. Ruechel, Presiding Judge of the Superior Court in Navajo County, has requested the assignment of the Honorable D. Steven Williams of Division One of the Arizona Court of Appeals to serve in that court to aid and assist in the consideration and disposition of calendars. Therefore, pursuant to Article 6, Section 3, of the Arizona Constitution,

IT IS ORDERED that, effective July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, in addition to his regular duties as judge of Division One of the Arizona Court of Appeals, the Honorable D. Steven Williams be assigned to serve as a judge in the Navajo County Superior Court as designated by the Presiding Judge.

While serving as a judge in designated matters, Judge Williams shall have all the powers and duties of a superior court judge. These powers and duties shall be extended for the purpose of hearing and determining any proceeding necessary to a final determination of a cause heard in whole or in part during the period of this assignment.

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

Dated this 20th day of May, 2026.

ANN A. SCOTT TIMMER
Chief Justice