IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of:	)	
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APPOINTMENT OF A JUDGE PRO TEMPORE TO THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ	)	PRO TEMPORE ORDER No. 2016 - 51

The presiding judge of the Superior Court of Arizona in Santa Cruz County has requested the appointment of a judge pro tempore to assist that court with the processing of cases. Therefore, pursuant to Ariz. Const. Art. VI, § 31 and A.R.S. § 12-141 et seq.,

IT IS ORDERED that Denneen L. Peterson, State Bar #007087, is appointed judge pro tempore to serve the Superior Court in Santa Cruz County for a term beginning January 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2017.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the appointee shall perform judicial duties authorized by A.R.S. § 12-144 as assigned by the presiding judge. This appointment is conditioned upon the approval of the Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors pursuant to A.R.S. § 12-141, and upon the Superior Court in Santa Cruz County obtaining appropriate funding from whatever source for any compensation due to said appointee pursuant to A.R.S. § 12-142(C) and A.R.S. § 12-143 for service as a judge pro tempore.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the appointee may perform duties of a judge authorized by A.R.S. § 25-121 et seq. and A.R.S. § 12-2222 without specific assignment by the presiding judge subject to agreement by the appointee to perform these duties without public compensation or benefits.

DATED this 21st day of December, 2016.

SCOTT BALES
Chief Justice