

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 LA PAZ)
_____)

PRO TEMPORE ORDER
No. 2021 - 22

The presiding judge of the Superior Court of Arizona in La Paz County has requested the appointment of a judge pro tempore to serve in that court for the purpose of enhancing the court's ability to process cases. Therefore, pursuant to Ariz. Const. Art. VI, § 31 and A.R.S. § 12-141 et seq.,

IT IS ORDERED that the Honorable Matthew G. Newman is appointed as a judge pro tempore to serve the Superior Court in La Paz County for a term beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the appointee shall perform judicial duties authorized by A.R.S. § 12-144 as assigned by the presiding judge. The appointee has agreed to be paid an amount equal to 80% of a superior court judge's salary. This appointment is conditioned upon the approval of the La Paz County Board of Supervisors pursuant to A.R.S. § 12-141, and upon the Superior Court in La Paz 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 9th day of June, 2021.

ROBERT BRUTINEL
Chief Justice