

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of:)
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APPOINTMENT OF COURT) PRO TEMPORE ORDER
COMMISSIONERS TO SERVE AS) No. 2021 - 31
JUDGES PRO TEMPORE IN THE)
SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE)
OF ARIZONA IN AND FOR THE)
COUNTY OF PINAL)

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The presiding judge of the Superior Court of Arizona in Pinal County has requested the appointment of court commissioners to serve as judges pro tempore 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 persons named in Appendix A are appointed as judges pro tempore to serve the Superior Court in Pinal County for terms beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the appointees shall perform judicial duties authorized by A.R.S. § 12-144 as assigned by the presiding judge. These appointments are conditioned upon the approval of the Pinal County Board of Supervisors pursuant to A.R.S. § 12-141, and upon the agreement by the appointees to serve without compensation or benefits, other than that to which they are entitled as Superior Court Commissioners, as provided in A.R.S. § 12-142(C) and A.R.S. § 12-143 for service as judges pro tempore.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the appointees 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 and subject to agreement by the appointees to perform these duties without public compensation or benefits.

DATED this 9th day of June, 2021.

ROBERT BRUTINEL
Chief Justice

Attachment

APPENDIX A

<u>Name</u>	<u>State Bar Number</u>
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