

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of:)
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APPOINTMENT OF JUDGES PRO)
TEMPORE TO THE SUPERIOR COURT)
OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA IN AND)
FOR THE COUNTY OF PINAL)
_____)

PRO TEMPORE ORDER
No. 2023 - 29

The presiding judge of the Superior Court of Arizona in Pinal County has requested the appointment of judges 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 the individuals listed in Appendix A are appointed as judges pro tempore to serve the Superior Court in Pinal County for terms beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024.

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 Superior Court in Pinal County obtaining appropriate funding from whatever source for any compensation due to said appointees for service as judges pro tempore pursuant to A.R.S. § 12-142(C) and A.R.S. § 12-143, including the state's portion of their salary. The Superior Court in Pinal County and the appointees shall memorialize their agreement in writing as to the salary for services provided under this appointment.

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 subject to agreement by the appointees to perform these duties without public compensation or benefits.

DATED this 19th day of June, 2023.

ROBERT BRUTINEL
Chief Justice

Attachment

Appendix A

<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>State Bar Number</u>
Fitzgibbons	Denis	012708
Lafferty	Sylvia	004904
Soslowsky	James	016034
Platt	Richard	009542