

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

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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 YUMA )  
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PRO TEMPORE ORDER  
No. 2023 - 44

The presiding judge of the Superior Court of Arizona in Yuma 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 Kathryn Stocking-Tate, State Bar #014271, is appointed as a judge pro tempore to serve the Superior Court in Yuma County for a term beginning upon signature of this Order and ending June 30, 2024.

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 Yuma County Board of Supervisors pursuant to A.R.S. § 12-141, and upon the Superior Court in Yuma 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 19th day of July, 2023.

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ROBERT BRUTINEL  
Chief Justice