

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of:)
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APPOINTMENT OF A JUDGE OF THE)
ARIZONA COURT OF APPEALS TO)
SERVICE IN THE SUPERIOR COURT)
OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA IN AND)
FOR THE COUNTY OF YUMA)
_____)

PRO TEMPORE ORDER
No. 2023 - 62

The presiding judge of the Superior Court of Arizona in Yuma County has requested the assignment of a judge of the Arizona Court of Appeals to serve as a judge pro tempore to assist that court with the processing of cases. Therefore, pursuant to Article 6, Section 3, of the Arizona Constitution,

IT IS ORDERED that in addition to her regular duties as a judge of Division One of the Arizona Court of Appeals, the Honorable Maria Elena Cruz is assigned for a period beginning January 1, 2024 and ending December 31, 2024 to serve as a judge pro tempore in the Superior Court in Yuma County. While serving as judge pro tempore, she shall have all of the powers and duties of a superior court judge. These powers and duties shall extend beyond the period of this assignment for the purpose of hearing and determining any proceeding necessary to a final determination of a cause heard in whole or in part during the period of this assignment.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this assignment is conditioned upon the agreement by Judge Cruz to serve in the Superior Court for any matters designated and to do so for no additional compensation or benefits, fiscal or otherwise.

Dated this 29th day of December, 2023.

ROBERT BRUTINEL
Chief Justice