

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

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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 GILA )  
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PRO TEMPORE ORDER  
No. 2024 - 16

The presiding judge of the Superior Court of Arizona in Gila 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 David E. Wolak, State Bar # 016095, and Diana Kanon, State Bar # 021854, are appointed as judges pro tempore to serve the Superior Court in Gila County for terms beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the appointees 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 Gila County Board of Supervisors pursuant to A.R.S. § 12-141, and upon the Superior Court in Gila County obtaining appropriate funding from whatever source for any compensation due to said appointee 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 Gila County and the appointees shall memorialize their agreement in writing as to the salary for services provided under these appointments.

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 appointee to perform these duties without public compensation or benefits.

DATED this 11th day of June, 2024.

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ROBERT BRUTINEL  
Chief Justice