

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of:)
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 APPOINTMENT OF JUDGES PRO) PRO TEMPORE ORDER
 TEMPORE TO THE SUPERIOR COURT) No. 2025 - 03
 OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA IN AND) (Affecting Pro Tempore
 FOR THE COUNTY OF COCONINO) Order No. 2024-15)
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The presiding judge of the Superior Court of Arizona in Coconino County requested the appointment of judges pro tempore beginning July 1, 2024, to assist that court with the processing of cases. The resulting order inadvertently noted that the appointments were conditioned upon the agreement by the appointees to serve without compensation or benefits. That was not the intent of the presiding judge at the time of the request nor the financial arrangement with the individuals appointed. The individuals have received compensation from Coconino County for their service as judges pro tempore in accordance with the budget approved by the Board of Supervisors, which also approved the appointments.

Therefore, pursuant to Ariz. Const. Art. VI, § 31 and A.R.S. § 12-141 et seq.,

IT IS ORDERED, *nunc pro tunc*, that the appointment of Brent Harris, Jared Holland, Angela Kircher, and Lewis Levin as judges pro tempore beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025, are conditioned upon the Superior Court in Coconino County obtaining appropriate funding from whatever source for any compensation due the 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 Coconino County and appointees must memorialize their agreement in writing as to the salary for services provided under this appointment.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, *nunc pro tunc*, that the appointment of Charles Adornetto, Amy Criddle, and Howard Grodman beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025, are conditioned upon the agreement of the appointees to serve without compensation or benefits as provided in A.R.S. § 12-142(C) and A.R.S. § 12-143 for service as judges pro tempore of the Superior Court, other than that to which they may be entitled as a judges pro tempore of a limited jurisdiction court in Coconino County.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all other provisions of Pro Tempore Order 2024-15 remain in effect to the extent they do not conflict with this order.

Dated this 29th day of January, 2025.

ANN A. SCOTT TIMMER
Chief Justice