

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 ) PRO TEMPORE ORDER  
TEMPORE TO THE COURT OF ) No. 2025 - 09  
APPEALS, DIVISION ONE, OF THE )  
STATE OF ARIZONA )  
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The Chief Judge of the Arizona Court of Appeals, Division One, has requested the appointment of staff attorneys to serve as judges pro tempore for the purpose of ruling on defined, non-dispositive motions. These staff attorneys have met all requirements of A.R.S. § 12-146(A) and have waived any additional compensation as provided by A.R.S. § 12-146(C). Therefore, in accordance with the authority granted to the Chief Justice by Article 6, Section 3 of the Arizona Constitution, and pursuant to A.R.S. § 12-145,

IT IS ORDERED that the staff attorneys named below are appointed to serve as judges pro tempore of the Arizona State Court of Appeals, Division One, for terms beginning July 1, 2025, and ending December 31, 2025, by written order of the Chief Judge of the Arizona Court of Appeals, Division One, to resolve those motions as set out in the Attachment to this Order.

Melina Brill	State Bar No. 023235
Patrick P. Lacroix	State Bar No. 025583
Steven C. Lawrence	State Bar No. 022551
Denise McGimsey	State Bar No. 035211
Barbara Vidal Vaught	State Bar No. 020718

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that these appointments are conditioned upon the agreement by the appointees to serve for no compensation or benefits, fiscal or otherwise, as provided in A.R.S. § 12-146(C) and A.R.S. § 12-143.

DATED this 23rd day of April, 2025.

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ANN A. SCOTT TIMMER  
Chief Justice

Attachment

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ATTACHMENT

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PROCEDURAL ORDERS – ALL CASE TYPES

Applications for fee waiver/deferral  
Motions for extension of time to file any brief  
Motions for extension of time to file transcript  
Motions for substitution or withdrawal of counsel  
Motions relating to bankruptcy stays  
Motions to appear pro hac vice  
Motions to consolidate  
Motions to correct caption  
Motions to correct errors in brief  
Motions to designate additional transcripts  
Motions to dismiss  
Motions to exceed page/word limitations  
Motions to reinstate appeal  
Motions to reconsider  
Motions to stay an appeal  
Motions to strike  
Motions to substitute or amend brief  
Motions to supplement, correct, or amend the record  
Other non-dispositive motions  
Various motions seeking inappropriate relief that the court cannot grant  
Requests for attorneys' fees  
Requests to participate in the pro bono program  
Orders striking transcripts and briefs  
Orders accepting late filed brief  
Orders appointing counsel  
Orders concerning jurisdiction, including dismissal for lack of jurisdiction  
Orders consolidating appeals  
Orders continuing a stay  
Orders correcting the caption  
Orders deferring a ruling on any motion for resolution with the merits of the appeal  
Orders directing certificates of compliance and/or service  
Orders directing counsel or party to file and/or serve a brief  
Orders directing counsel or party to file bankruptcy status report  
Orders directing financial arrangements for transcripts  
Orders dismissing appeal for failure to comply with court orders  
Orders dismissing appeal for failure to file an opening brief  
Orders granting or denying extensions of time for any briefs or transcripts  
Orders lifting a stay  
Orders relating to the court's pro bono program

Orders relating to the court's settlement conference program  
Orders submitting an appeal on the record and opening brief when no answering brief is filed  
Orders unsealing records to allow counsel and parties access  
Orders unsealing records and/or court reporter notes to permit the preparation of transcripts of sealed proceedings  
Orders staying an appeal to allow rulings or action by the superior court  
Orders striking transcripts, briefs, or motions that are unsigned or otherwise do not comply with the rules  
Orders to correct clerical errors  
Orders treating motions as non-emergency  
Other non-dispositive orders

## CIVIL APPELLATE ORDERS

Motions to correct case management statement  
Motions/requests to award costs  
Orders directing counsel or party to file case management statement  
Orders dismissing appeal for failure to file case management statement or brief  
Orders granting in full/granting in part/denying costs  
Orders granting/denying motions to stay enforcement of a judgment based on a procedural issue

## CRIMINAL APPELLATE ORDERS

Motions for self-representation  
Motions to remand to superior court for record, exhibits, etc.  
Motions to stay appeal pending Criminal Rule 32 or other matter  
Orders directing the preparation of transcripts at public expense  
Orders striking non-compliant Criminal Rule 32 and Rule 33 petitions for review

## INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION APPELLATE ORDERS

Motions for extension of time to file the Industrial Commission record  
Motions to revest jurisdiction in the Industrial Commission to approve settlement  
Motions to strike material not in the certified record from a brief

## JUVENILE APPELLATE ORDERS

Motions to stay orders of the superior court pending resolution of appeal, except where orders would effectively dispose of appeal  
Orders dismissing an appeal based on a Juvenile Rule 607 avowal  
Orders referring motions for appointment of appellate counsel to superior court  
Orders transferring motions incorrectly filed in court of appeals to the superior court

## UNEMPLOYMENT BOARD APPEALS ORDERS

Motions for extension of time to file the record  
Motions to revest jurisdiction in the Arizona Department of Economic Security  
Orders dismissing an untimely application for appeal  
Orders to supplement or correct the record