

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

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 PIMA)
_____)

PRO TEMPORE ORDER
No. 2025 - 50

The presiding judge of the Superior Court of Arizona in Pima County has requested the appointment of a judge 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 Mark A. Hotchkiss, State Bar #028085, is appointed as a judge pro tempore to serve the Superior Court in Pima County for a term beginning September 29, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

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 Pima County Board of Supervisors pursuant to A.R.S. § 12-141, and upon the Superior Court in Pima County obtaining appropriate funding from whatever source for any compensation due to said appointee for service as a judge 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 Pima County and the appointee shall memorialize their agreement in writing as to the salary for services provided under this appointment.

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 10th day of September, 2025.

ANN A. SCOTT TIMMER
Chief Justice