

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

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In the Matter of: )  
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APPOINTMENT OF COURT ) PRO TEMPORE ORDER  
COMMISSIONERS TO SERVE AS ) No. 2025 - 52  
JUDGES PRO TEMPORE IN THE )  
SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE )  
OF ARIZONA IN AND FOR THE )  
COUNTY OF MOHAVE )  
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The presiding judge of the Superior Court of Arizona in Mohave County has requested the appointment of court commissioners to serve as 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 the following individuals are appointed as judges pro tempore to serve the Superior Court in Mohave County for terms beginning on October 6, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

Ryan Esplin                      State Bar #029235  
Michele Holden                State Bar #021695

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the appointees shall perform judicial duties authorized by A.R.S. § 12-144 as assigned by the presiding judge. These appointments are conditioned upon the approval of the Mohave County Board of Supervisors pursuant to A.R.S. § 12-141, and upon the agreement by the appointees to serve without compensation or benefits, other than that to which they are entitled as Superior Court Commissioners, as provided in A.R.S. § 12-142(C) and A.R.S. § 12-143 for service as judges pro tempore.

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 and subject to agreement by the appointees to perform these duties without public compensation or benefits.

DATED this 17th day of September, 2025.

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ANN A. SCOTT TIMMER  
Chief Justice