

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

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In the Matter of: )  
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APPOINTMENT OF THE CHIEF ) Administrative Order  
ADMINISTRATIVE JUSTICE OF THE ) No. 2016 - 147  
PEACE OF THE PIMA COUNTY )  
CONSOLIDATED JUSTICE COURTS )  

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Supreme Court Administrative Order No. 2013-70, Section 4, provides, in part, for the selection and appointment of the Chief Administrative Justice of the Peace of the Pima County Consolidated Justice Court (PCCJC). Judge Maria Felix recently resigned as Chief Administrative Justice of the Peace and, pursuant to the provisions of Administrative Order No. 2013-70, Superior Court Presiding Judge Kyle Bryson appointed Justice of the Peace Susan Bacal to complete the unexpired term of the vacant position. Judge Bacal's term for this position ends on January 16, 2017.

The Presiding Judge of the Superior Court appoints the Chief Administrative Justice of the Peace. Prior to making this appointment Presiding Judge Bryson is required to accept comments on any justice of the peace of the PCCJC who is interested in the position. Presiding Judge Bryson has requested additional time to accept applications and comments on candidates for this appointment.

Therefore, pursuant to Article VI, Section 3, of the Arizona Constitution,

IT IS ORDERED that the term of Chief Administrative Justice of the Peace Susan Bacal is extended to February 20, 2017, to allow Presiding Judge Bryson additional time to accept applications and comments on candidates for this position.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the term of the Chief Administrative Justice of the Peace appointed by Judge Bryson will begin on February 21, 2017, and end on January 19, 2020.

Dated this 21st day of December, 2016.

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SCOTT BALES  
Chief Justice