

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

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In the Matter of: )  
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APPOINTMENT OF THE PRESIDING ) Administrative Order  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF ) No. 2016 - 97  
ARIZONA IN NAVAJO COUNTY )  
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Pursuant to Article VI, § 11 of the Arizona Constitution, the Arizona Supreme Court appoints the presiding judge of the Superior Court in each county. The Court is advised that the term of the Honorable Michala Ruechel as Presiding Judge of the Superior Court in Navajo County expires on December 31, 2016. Therefore, after due consideration,

IT IS ORDERED that the Honorable Robert J. Higgins is appointed as Presiding Judge of the Superior Court in Navajo County effective January 1, 2017. Judge Higgins shall serve at the pleasure of the Supreme Court through December 31, 2019.

Dated this 5th-day of October, 2016.

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SCOTT BALES  
Chief Justice