IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of:	)	
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DISQUALIFICATION AND	)	Administrative Order
REASSIGNMENT OF JUDGE	)	No. 2017 - 108
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The Court has been notified that Thomas Robinson, a Judge of the Tempe Municipal Court, has been arrested and charged with ten counts of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and one count of tampering with or destroying evidence, class 3 and class 6 felonies respectively. Commissioner of the Superior Court in Maricopa County, Paula Williams set Robinson's bail at $50,000 and mandated that he submit to electronic monitoring and a curfew should he post bail and be released. Therefore, pursuant to Article 6.1, § 2 of the Arizona Constitution,

IT IS ORDERED that Judge Thomas Robinson is disqualified from acting as a judge while the felony charges are pending. As required by article 6.1, § 2, Judge Robinson shall continue to receive his salary during the period of his disqualification.

Article 6, § 3 provides that the Chief Justice may specially assign judges. Therefore,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Judge Robinson is specially assigned to perform such non-judicial duties as may be directed by Judge Kevin Kane, Presiding Judge of the Tempe Municipal Court.

Dated this 26th day of September, 2017.

SCOTT BALES
Chief Justice