

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. 2017 - 40  
ARIZONA IN YUMA 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 Honorable Maria Elena Cruz, who currently serves as the Presiding Judge in Yuma County, has been appointed to the Arizona Court of Appeals. In order to allow for an orderly transition, Judge Cruz has announced her resignation as Presiding Judge effective May 8, 2017. Therefore, after due consideration,

IT IS ORDERED that the Honorable David M. Haws is appointed as Presiding Judge of the Superior Court in Yuma County effective May 9, 2017. Judge Haws shall serve at the pleasure of the Supreme Court through June 30, 2019.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 2017.

FOR THE COURT:

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SCOTT BALES  
Chief Justice