

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of:)
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ASSIGNMENT OF A JUDGE OF THE)
COURT OF APPEALS TO SERVE IN THE)
SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF)
ARIZONA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY)
OF YUMA)
_____)

Administrative Order
No. 2017 - 46

The Presiding Judge of the Yuma County Superior Court has requested the assignment of the Honorable Maria Elena Cruz, a judge of the Arizona Court of Appeals, to act as a Superior Court Judge to handle post-trial motions in the case of State v. Strong. Therefore, pursuant to Article 6, Section 3, of the Arizona Constitution,

IT IS ORDERED that, in addition to her regular duties as judge of Division One of the Arizona Court of Appeals, the Honorable Maria Elena Cruz is assigned to serve as a judge of the Superior Court of Arizona in Yuma County to perform the requested duties. While serving as a judge in the assigned matter, Judge Cruz shall have all of the powers and duties of a Superior Court judge.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this assignment is conditioned upon the agreement by Judge Cruz to serve in the Superior Court for the designated matter and to do so for no additional compensation or benefits, fiscal or otherwise.

Dated this 31st day of May, 2017.

SCOTT BALES
Chief Justice