

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of:)
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 APPOINTMENT OF THE PRESIDING) Administrative Order
 JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF) No. 2019 - 12
 ARIZONA IN MARICOPA 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 Honorable Janet Barton has announced her retirement as Presiding Judge of the Superior Court in Maricopa County. Therefore, after due consideration,

IT IS ORDERED that the Honorable Joseph Welty is appointed as Presiding Judge of the Superior Court in Maricopa County, effective midnight August 28, 2019 or upon the earlier retirement of Judge Barton. Judge Welty shall serve at the pleasure of the Court through July 1, 2022.

Dated this 14th day of February, 2019.

FOR THE COURT:

SCOTT BALES
Chief Justice