

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of:)
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NORTH MESA JUSTICE COURT) Administrative Order
) No. 2019 - 127
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Pursuant to Article VI, Section 3, of the Arizona Constitution, the Supreme Court exercises administrative supervision over all courts of the state through the Administrative Office of the Courts.

It has come to the Court's attention that the North Mesa Justice Court has been without a justice of the peace, and currently has no judicial officer.

Therefore, pursuant to Article VI, section 3, of the Arizona Constitution,

IT IS ORDERED that administrative control and oversight of day-to-day operations of the North Mesa Justice Court shall be assumed by the Honorable Joseph Welty, Presiding Judge of the Arizona Superior Court in Maricopa County, and Judge Welty shall assign judicial officers as needed to conduct the court business. Judge Welty is also authorized to issue such orders as necessary for the court to operate properly.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order shall remain in effect until a successor assumes duties as Justice of the Peace of the North Mesa Justice Court. Any cost associated with operating this court, including cost for judicial officers, shall be a county cost.

Dated this 16th day of October, 2019.

ROBERT BRUTINEL
Chief Justice