

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of:)
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NOGALES MUNICIPAL COURT) Administrative Order
) No. 2019 - 20
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Pursuant to Article VI, Section 3, of the Arizona Constitution, the Supreme Court exercise 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 City of Nogales Municipal Court has been without a presiding magistrate, 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 City of Nogales Municipal Court shall be assumed by the Honorable Thomas L. Fink, Presiding Judge of the Arizona Superior Court in Santa Cruz County, and Judge Fink shall assign judicial officers as needed to conduct the court business. Judge Fink 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 Presiding Magistrate of the City of Nogales Municipal Court. Any cost associated with operating this court, including cost for judicial officers, shall be a city cost.

Dated this 27th day of February 2019.

SCOTT BALES
Chief Justice