

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of:)
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APPROVAL OF AN ASSOCIATE) Administrative Order
PRESIDING JUDGE IN THE) No. 2019 - 85
SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE)
OF ARIZONA IN AND FOR THE)
COUNTY OF MARICOPA)

Pursuant to Rule 92(a)(4) of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Arizona and Administrative Order No. 2017-79, the Presiding Judge in each county, with the approval of the Supreme Court, must appoint an Associate Presiding Judge to act during the absence or unavailability of the Presiding Judge.

On February 14, 2019, by Administrative Order No. 2019-12, the Honorable Joseph Welty was appointed Presiding Judge of the Superior Court in Maricopa County effective midnight August 28, 2019 or upon the earlier retirement of Presiding Judge Janet Barton.

The Honorable Joseph Welty has requested that the Honorable Joseph Kreamer be appointed as Associate Presiding Judge of the Superior Court in Maricopa County.

Therefore, in accordance with the provisions of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Arizona and Administrative Order No. 2017-79,

IT IS ORDERED that the Court hereby approves the appointment of the Honorable Joseph Kreamer as Associate Presiding Judge of the Superior Court in Maricopa County effective August 29, 2019. In accordance with Rule 92(b), he shall serve at the pleasure of the Presiding Judge and exercise and discharge all powers and duties of the Presiding Judge, except that he may not appoint court commissioners or appoint judges permanently to special assignments.

Dated this 10th day of July, 2019.

ROBERT BRUTINEL
Chief Justice