

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

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In the Matter of: )  
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APPOINTMENT OF A JUDGE PRO )  
TEMPORE TO THE SUPERIOR COURT )  
OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA IN AND )  
FOR THE COUNTY OF GRAHAM )  
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PRO TEMPORE ORDER  
No. 2012 - 52

On June 27, 2012 by Administrative Order No. 2012-33, Irval Mortensen was appointed as a judge pro tempore to assist that court with the processing of cases for a term ending June 30, 2013. Mr. Mortensen has moved out of state. Therefore, pursuant to Ariz. Const. Art. VI, § 31 and A.R.S. § 12-141 et seq.,

IT IS ORDERED that James Grant Walker is appointed judge pro tempore to complete the remaining term of Irval Mortensen. Mr. Walker's term will begin upon signature of this Order and end June 30, 2013.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that James Grant Walker shall perform judicial duties authorized by A.R.S. § 12-144 as assigned by the presiding judge. This appointment was approved by the Graham County Board of Supervisors pursuant to A.R.S. § 12-141. The Superior Court in Graham County shall obtain appropriate funding from whatever source for any compensation due to said appointee pursuant to A.R.S. § 12-142(C) and A.R.S. § 12-143 for service as a judge pro tempore.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Walker may perform duties of a judge authorized by A.R.S. § 25-121 et seq. and A.R.S. § 12-2222 without specific assignment by the presiding judge subject to agreement by the appointee to perform these duties without public compensation or benefits.

DATED this 11th day of October, 2012.

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REBECCA WHITE BERCH  
Chief Justice