

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of:)
)
APPOINTMENT OF A JUDGE PRO)
TEMPORE TO THE SUPERIOR COURT)
OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA IN AND)
FOR THE COUNTY OF GILA)
_____)

PRO TEMPORE ORDER
No. 2012 - 62

The presiding judge of the Superior Court of Arizona in Gila County has requested the appointment of a judge pro tempore to assist that court with the processing of cases. Therefore, pursuant to Ariz. Const. Art. VI, § 31 and A.R.S. § 12-141 et seq.,

IT IS ORDERED that Judith A. Joseph is appointed judge pro tempore to serve the Superior Court in Gila County for a term beginning January 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2013.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Ms. Joseph shall perform judicial duties authorized by A.R.S. § 12-144 as assigned by the presiding judge. This appointment is conditioned upon the approval of the Gila County Board of Supervisors pursuant to A.R.S. § 12-141, and upon the Superior Court in Gila County obtaining appropriate funding from whatever source for any compensation due to said appointees 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 Ms. Joseph 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 12th day of December, 2012.

REBECCA WHITE BERCH
Chief Justice