

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

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 LA PAZ)
_____)

PRO TEMPORE ORDER
No. 2018 - 38

The presiding judge of the Superior Court of Arizona in La Paz County has advised the Arizona Supreme Court that he will be resigning from his official position on December 28, 2018. The new Judge elect will be officially sworn in to office on January 2, 2019, causing a break in service and leadership on the Superior Court. The presiding judge is requesting to be appointed as a judge pro tempore to assist that court with the processing of cases during this transition period. Therefore, pursuant to Ariz. Const. Art. VI, § 31 and A.R.S. § 12-141 et seq.,

IT IS ORDERED that the Honorable Matthew G. Newman is appointed as a judge pro tempore to serve the Superior Court in La Paz County for a term beginning December 29, 2018, and ending January 2, 2019.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the appointee shall perform judicial duties authorized by A.R.S. § 12-144. This appointment is conditioned upon the approval of the La Paz County Board of Supervisors pursuant to A.R.S. § 12-141, and upon the Superior Court in La Paz County obtaining 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 Matthew G. Newman may perform duties of a judge authorized by A.R.S. § 25-121 et seq. and A.R.S. § 12-2222 without public compensation or benefits.

DATED this 21st day of November, 2018.

SCOTT BALES
Chief Justice