



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM REPORT

Requested Board Meeting Date: August 21, 2023

Title: Approval of Superior Court Hearing Officer

Introduction/Background:

A new hearing officer has been hired to fill the vacancy left by Hearing Officer Lee Ann Roads in the Arizona Superior Court in Pima County. Please see the attached proposed administrative order.

Discussion:

Michelle Metzger has been offered the position of Hearing Officer, focusing on support for the criminal, civil and family benches. She has been an attorney with the Pima County Legal Defender's Office for 14 years.

Conclusion:

Recommendation:

Approval by the Board of Supervisors of the Hearing Officer hired by Arizona Superior Court in Pima County.

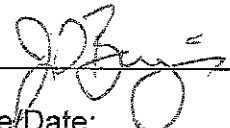
Fiscal Impact:

Board of Supervisor District:

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Deputy County Administrator Signature/Date: _____

County Administrator Signature/Date: _____

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF PIMA

IN THE MATTER OF APPOINTMENT OF:

MICHELLE METZGER AS PIMA COUNTY
SUPERIOR COURT HEARING OFFICER

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) ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
) NO.: 2023 - _____
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WHEREAS, pursuant to A.R.S. § 12-213, the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court has the authority to appoint hearing officers for the Superior Court,

WHEREAS, the Pima County Board of Supervisors has approved the funds necessary for this appointment,

WHEREAS, Michelle Metzger meets the qualifications for appointment as a Superior Court Hearing Officer pursuant to A.R.S. § 12-213,

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED appointing Michelle Metzger as a Pima County Superior Court Hearing Officer to serve at the pleasure of the Presiding Judge of Pima County Superior Court, effective from the date of approval by the Pima County Board of Supervisors.

DATED: August _____, 2023.

JEFFREY T. BERGIN
PRESIDING JUDGE

cc: Hon. Michael Butler, Presiding, Juvenile Court
Ron Overholt, Administrator - Superior Court
Jennifer Torchia, Deputy Administrator - Juvenile Court