



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM REPORT

Requested Board Meeting Date: January 7, 2025

Title: Approval of Superior Court Commissioner

Introduction/Background:

Michellè Cohen Metzger has been hired as a new commissioner a proposed Administrative Order is attached.

Discussion:

The usual extensive procedure of hiring was followed, and the best candidate was offered the position to fill the vacancy.

Conclusion:

Recommendation:

Approval by the Board of Supervisors of Michelle Cohen Metzger as a commissioner hired by Pima County Superior Court.

Fiscal Impact:

Board of Supervisor District:

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ARIZONA SUPERIOR COURT

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF PIMA

IN THE MATTER OF APPOINTMENT OF:)	SUPERIOR COURT
)	ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
)	NO. 2024-xxx
MICHELLE COHEN METZGER AS)	
SUPERIOR COURT COMMISSIONER)	JUVENILE COURT
)	ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
_____)	NO. 2024-xxx

WHEREAS, pursuant to A.R.S. § 12-213, the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court has the authority to appoint court commissioners for the Superior Court,

WHEREAS, pursuant to A.R.S. § 8-231, the Presiding Juvenile Court Judge has the authority to appoint Juvenile Court Commissioners, and

WHEREAS Michelle Cohen Metzger meets the qualifications for appointment as a Superior Court Commissioner pursuant to A.R.S. § 12-213 and the qualifications for appointment as a Juvenile Court Commissioner pursuant to A.R.S. § 8-231,

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED appointing Michelle Cohen Metzger as a full-time Pima County Superior Court Commissioner and a full-time Juvenile Court Commissioner to serve at the pleasure of the Presiding Judges of Pima County Superior Court and Pima County Juvenile Court, effective January 1, 2025. Commissioner Metzger’s initial service on either Superior Court Family, Probate or Juvenile benches to be at the discretion of the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court and the Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Court.

DATED this 18th day of December

HON. DANELLE B. LIWSKI, Presiding Judge
Pima County Superior Court

HON. MICHAEL BUTLER, Presiding Judge
Pima County Juvenile Court

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