



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM REPORT

Requested Board Meeting Date: July 25, 2023

Title: Approval of Superior Court Commissioners

Introduction/Background:

Two new commissioners have been hired to fill two vacancies in Superior Court/Juvenile Court. The two commissioners are Nathan Thomas Wade and Michael Vampotic. (Draft administrative orders attached.)

Discussion:

The usual extensive procedure of hiring commissioners was followed, and the two best candidates were offered positions to fill existing vacancies.

Conclusion:

Recommendation:

Approval by the Board of Supervisors of the two commissioners hired by Pima County Superior Court.

Fiscal Impact:

Board of Supervisor District:

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Department: Superior Court Division 22 (Hon. J. Bergin, P.J.) Telephone: _____

Contact: Joyce Burbridge, JA (Hon. J. Bergin) Telephone: (520) 724-3527

Department Director Signature/Date:  07-07-23

Deputy County Administrator Signature/Date: _____

County Administrator Signature/Date: _____

ARIZONA SUPERIOR COURT

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF PIMA

IN THE MATTER OF APPOINTMENT OF:

NATHAN WADE AS
SUPERIOR COURT COMMISSIONER

) SUPERIOR COURT
) ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
) NO. 2023-____

) JUVENILE COURT
) ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
) NO. 2023-____

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 Nathan Wade 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 Nathan Wade 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 July 24, 2023. Commissioner Wade's initial service on either the Superior Court or the Juvenile Court to be at the discretion of the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court and the Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Court.

DATED this _____ day of _____, 2023.

HON. JEFFREY T. BERGIN, Presiding Judge
Pima County Superior Court

HON. MICHAEL BUTLER, Presiding Judge
Pima County Juvenile Court

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ARIZONA SUPERIOR COURT

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF PIMA

IN THE MATTER OF APPOINTMENT OF:

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SUPERIOR COURT
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 2023-_____

MICHAEL VAMPOTIC AS
SUPERIOR COURT COMMISSIONER

JUVENILE COURT
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 2023-_____

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 Michael Vampotic 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 Michael Vampotic 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 August 28, 2023. Commissioner Vampotic's initial service on either the Superior Court or the Juvenile Court to be at the discretion of the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court and the Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Court.

DATED this _____ day of _____, 2023.

HON. JEFFREY T. BERGIN, Presiding Judge
Pima County Superior Court

HON. MICHAEL BUTLER, Presiding Judge
Pima County Juvenile Court

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