August 10, 2015

Honorable Sharon Bronson, Chair Pima County Board of Supervisors 130 W. Congress, 11th Floor Tucson, AZ 85701

Dear Honorable Madam Chair, Honorable Board of Supervisors and Pima County Administrator Mr. Huckleberry:

Please be advised that I will retire as the elected Justice of the Peace for Pima County, Justice Precinct Two on August 30, 2015 effective noon. To assist this Honorable Board with its A.R.S. §16-230 (2) obligations I was and remain a Democrat both upon my initial election in 1994 and in my last election in 2012.

Much has changed since 1994. I urge the Board to recognize that there are incredible complexities inherent in the position as required by case law, several new rules (including 2 sets that have been approved in the last 5 years ) coupled with the heaviest caseload in any Arizona Justice Court. As such the Board should consider departing from its traditional appointment history (three of the last four appointments for Justice of the Peace have been non-attorneys) and name an experienced lawyer.

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cc Richard Elías, Vice Chair, District 5 Ramón Valadez, Acting Chair, District 2 Ally Miller, Member, District 1 Ray Carroll, Member, District 4