



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM REPORT

Requested Board Meeting Date: December 21, 2021

Title: Approval of Superior Court Commissioners

Introduction/Background:

A second hearing officer has been hired by the Superior Court in Pima County and will become Division (TBD). Please see the attached proposed administrative order.

Discussion:

M. June Harris has been offered the position of Hearing Officer, focusing on Protective Order hearings. Ms. Harris' 23 years of legal experience involves that as Special Counsel for the Tohono O'odham Judicial Branch and Attorney I for the Tohono O'odham Advocate Program; Judge Pro Tem presiding over mental health hearings on the Probate Bench, Deputy Public Defender for the Pascua Yaqui Public Defender's Office; and as a Deputy Prosecutor for the White Mountain Apache Prosecutor's Office.

Conclusion:

Recommendation:

Approval by the Board of Supervisors of the hearing officer hired by Pima County Superior Court.

Fiscal Impact:

Board of Supervisor District:

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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:)	
)	ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
M. JUNE HARRIS AS JUDGE PRO TEMPORE)	NO.: 2021-50
IN PIMA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT)	
_____)	

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that M. June Harris is appointed as a Judge Pro Tempore for the Superior Court of Pima County by order of the Chief Justice of the Arizona Supreme Court and approved by the Pima County Board of Supervisors and is hereby authorized to act as a judge pro tempore in matters to which she is assigned which are pending before this court. These shall include all actions pertaining to criminal cases in this court, including but not limited to cases specifically assigned to her, and such other duties as may be assigned by the Presiding Judge, the Court Administrator, or their designees.

DATED this ____ day of December 2021

HON. JEFFREY T. BERGIN
Presiding Judge

cc: Court Administration