



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM REPORT

Requested Board Meeting Date: September 6, 2022

Title: Approval of Volunteer Judge Pro Tempore to Superior Court in Pima County.

Introduction/Background:

Request for appointment of Michael J. Rusing as a Volunteer Judge Pro Tempore as set out in the draft Administrative Order attached.

Discussion:

Conclusion:

Recommendation:

Approval by the Board of Supervisors of Michael J. Rusing as Volunteer Judge Pro Tempore.

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:)

) ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

) NO.: 2022-_____

JUDGE PRO TEMPORE)
_____))

Pursuant to Ariz. Const. art. VI. 31 and Arizona Revised Statutes 12-141,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Michael J. Rusing is appointed as a judge pro tempore for the Superior Court for Pima County by orders 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 he is assigned which are pending before this court from July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.

Where a judge pro tempore is designated to act as a settlement judge in a family law case pursuant to Pima County Superior Court Local Rule 8.4(A), the presiding judge, presiding judge of the family law bench, the court administrator, or their designees, shall assign cases for settlement proceedings to such judge pro tempore. Absent an order or assignment to the contrary, the scope of such an assignment shall be deemed to include conduct of a settlement conference, conduct of such proceedings as may be required for a binding agreement under Rule 69, Arizona Rules of Family Law Procedure, and any other actions that may be required to facilitate non-trial resolution of the cases.

A judge pro tempore may be assigned to conduct settlement proceedings in any non-criminal case pending before this court by order of the presiding judge, the presiding judge of the bench where the action is pending, or the assigned judge in the case. The scope of the assignment shall be determined by the judge making the assignment.

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Judges pro tempore undertaking duties other than those described above shall be assigned such responsibilities by the presiding judge or the presiding judge's designee.

DATED: _____

HON. JEFFREY T. BERGIN
Presiding Judge

cc: Court Administration
Case Management Services