

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA**

IN THE MATTER OF APPOINTMENT OF )	ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
PROBATE REGISTRAR, DEPUTY )	NO. 2017-044
REGISTRARS, SPECIAL COMMISSIONERS, )	
AND SPECIALISTS )	
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WHEREAS, good cause exists for the appointment of Probate Registrars, Deputy Registrars, and Specialists pursuant to A.R.S. § 14-1307, and the appointment of Special Commissioners pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 12-211 and -212;

**IT IS ORDERED** the Clerk of the Superior Court shall create and maintain lists of employee names of individuals authorized to perform the specific duties referenced in this Administrative Order ("Clerk's Lists"). The Presiding Judge may approve the individuals named on the Clerk's Lists quarterly.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** appointing the individuals named on the Clerk's List as Probate Registrars and Deputy Registrars pursuant to A.R.S. § 14-1307. The appointees may be assigned to hear any matter within the purview of their powers pursuant to law, including the limited purpose of signing or approving the following Orders: Order to Personal Representative and Acknowledgement and Information to Heirs in all cases in which a Personal Representative is appointed pursuant to Rule 25 of the Arizona Rules of Probate Procedure.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** appointing the individuals named on the Clerk's List as Special Commissioners for the limited purpose of signing the following Orders: Order Appointing Physician, Attorney and Investigator pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 14-5301, 14-5301.01, and 14-5301.02 when accompanied by a will and there was no previous appointment and § 14-5407(B) and Rule 19 of the Arizona Rules of Probate Procedure.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** appointing the individuals named on the Clerk's List as Probate Specialists for the limited purpose of approving bonds pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 14-3604, 14-5105, 14-5412 and Rule 22 of the Arizona Rules of Probate Procedure.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** these appointees shall receive no additional compensation or benefits for performing this duty other than the compensation and benefits received as a result of their status as employees of the Clerk of the Superior Court.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** terminating Administrative Order Nos. 2016-015 and 2016-016.

DATED this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2017

/s/ Janet E. Barton

Janet E. Barton  
Presiding Judge

Original: Clerk of the Superior Court

Copies: Hon. Andrew Klein, Presiding Probate Judge  
Hon. Michael K. Jeanes, Clerk of the Court  
Raymond Billotte, Judicial Branch Administrator  
Richard Woods, Deputy Court Administrator  
Elaina Cano, Probate Court Administrator  
Christine Kelly, Chief Deputy, Clerk of the Court  
Nancy Rodriguez, Deputy Director, Clerk of the Court