

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING	)	ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
OF FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE	)	No. 2017-118
STATEMENTS FOR COURT	)	
<u>COMMISSIONERS</u>	)	

For the purposes of financial disclosure, commissioners who are also judges pro tem are indistinguishable in many respects from judges who stand for election. Their qualifications and judicial powers are the same when the commissioner is acting as a judge pro tem (Arizona Const. Art. 6, Sec. 31). The public interest in the financial affairs of judges pro tem is significant, therefore the court has a compelling state interest in having commissioners complete and file a Financial Disclosure Form.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that all full or part-time, permanent court commissioners, whether funded in whole or part by grant, special or general fund revenues, shall complete a Financial Disclosure Form, as developed by the Secretary of State. The form shall be completed and filed with the Secretary of State on or before the close of business on January 31 of each year.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** this Administrative Order replaces Superior Court Administrative Order 2006-057.

Dated this 30th day of November, 2017.

/s/ Janet E. Barton

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Janet E. Barton  
Presiding Judge

Original: Clerk of the Superior Court

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