

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPOINTMENT OF)	ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
PRESIDING JUDGE FOR THE CIVIL)	NO. 2018-086
DEPARTMENT)	
_____)	

WHEREAS, Maricopa County Superior Court Local Rule 1.2 authorizes the Presiding Judge to select Department Presiding Judges; and

WHEREAS, Rule 92 of the Rules of the Supreme Court and Arizona Supreme Court Administrative Order 2017-079 authorizes the Presiding Judge to make judicial assignments;

IT IS ORDERED appointing the Honorable Pamela S. Gates as the Presiding Judge for the Civil Department effective June 25, 2018 to manage the day-to-day operations and provide administrative oversight over all cases and judges assigned to the Civil Department, direct initial and continuing training for the Civil Department, and conduct regular departmental meetings. In addition, the Civil Department Presiding Judge shall serve as the representative of the Superior Court in Maricopa County on any statutory or non-statutory committees related to the Civil Department as appointed by the Arizona Supreme Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED this Administrative Order replaces Administrative Order No. 2015-066.

Dated this 5th day of June, 2018.

/s/ Janet E. Barton

Janet E. Barton
Presiding Judge

Original: Clerk of the Superior Court

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