

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPOINTMENT OF )  
PRESIDING JUDGE FOR THE CRIMINAL )  
DEPARTMENT )  
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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER  
NO. 2019-071

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 2005-32 authorizes the Presiding Judge to make judicial assignments;

**IT IS ORDERED** appointing the Honorable Patricia Starr as the Presiding Judge for the Criminal Department effective June 24, 2019 to manage the day-to-day operations and provide administrative oversight over all cases and judges assigned to the Criminal Department, direct initial and continuing training for the Criminal Department, and conduct regular departmental meetings. In addition, the Criminal 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 Criminal Department as appointed by the Arizona Supreme Court.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** this Administrative Order replaces Administrative Order No. 2015-067.

Dated this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2019.

/s/ Janet E. Barton  
Janet E. Barton  
Presiding Judge Designate

Original: Clerk of the Superior Court

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