

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPOINTMENT	)	
OF A SPECIAL COMMISSIONER	)	ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
REGARDING ORDERS TO RELEASE	)	No. 2022-027
APPEAL BONDS IN CIVIL CASES	)	
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**WHEREAS**, good cause exists for the appointment of a Special Commissioner pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 12-211 and -212,

**IT IS ORDERED** appointing Luke Emerson as Special Commissioner for the Superior Court of Arizona in Maricopa County for the limited purpose of signing orders to release appeal bonds in civil proceedings pursuant to Rule 77, A.R.C.P.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** the Special Commissioner shall receive no additional compensation or benefits for performing this duty other than the compensation and benefits received as a result of his status as an employee of the Superior Court.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** this Order replaces Administrative Order No. 2018-083.

Dated this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2022.

/s/ Joseph C. Welty  
Hon. Joseph C. Welty  
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court

Original: Clerk of the Superior Court

Copies: Hon. Pamela Gates, Civil Presiding Judge  
Raymond L. Billotte, Judicial Branch Administrator  
Shawn Friend, Deputy Court Administrator  
Luke Emerson, Civil Department Administrator  
Keith Kaplan, Probate Department Administrator