

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPOINTMENT OF)	
SPECIAL COMMISSIONERS REGARDING)	
ORDERS OF DISMISSAL FOR LACK OF)	ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
SERVICE AND LACK OF PROSECUTION)	No. 2022-028
IN CIVIL PROCEEDINGS AND ORDERS)	
FOR SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEEDINGS)	
IN CIVIL CASES)	
_____)	

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 a Special Commissioner for the Superior Court of Arizona in Maricopa County for the limited purpose of signing orders of dismissal of civil proceedings for lack of service pursuant to Rule 4(i), A.R.C.P., orders of dismissal for lack of prosecution pursuant to Rule 38.1(d), A.R.C.P., and orders for supplemental proceedings pursuant to A.R.S. § 12-1631.

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. 2018-084.

Dated this 11th 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