

**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

} ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 2022-071

Rule 92 of the Rules of the Supreme Court and Arizona Supreme Court Administrative Order 2017-79 authorize the Presiding Judge to make judicial assignments. Additionally, Maricopa County Superior Court Local Rule 1.2 authorizes the Presiding Judge to select Department Presiding Judges

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED appointing the Honorable Jennifer Green as the Presiding Judge for the Criminal Department, effective June 27, 2022, 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. 2019-071 on its effective date of June 27, 2022.

Dated this 9th day of June, 2022.

/s/ Joseph C. Welty
Hon. Joseph C. Welty
Presiding Judge

Original: Clerk of the Superior Court

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