

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPOINTMENT OF
A SENIOR COMMISSIONER

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 2022-090

Pursuant to the Constitution of the State of Arizona, Art. 6, Sec. 24, and Rule 96(j) of the Rules of the Arizona Supreme Court (RASC),

IT IS ORDERED that Connie Contes is hereby appointed as a Senior Commissioner of the Superior Court of Arizona in Maricopa County, effective July 18, 2022, on a full-time basis, with the working title of "Senior Commissioner." Connie Contes shall serve until her services are no longer needed.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Connie Contes shall have all such powers and duties to hear and determine any matters governed by the Rules of Civil Procedure pursuant to Rule 96(j), RASC, as amended.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Connie Contes shall receive compensation at a rate of ninety percent of the salary of a judge of the Superior Court, which currently calculates to \$64.63 per hour. This appointment is conditioned upon the agreement to serve only for the compensation received as a Senior Commissioner while by the Court, and to receive no additional compensation or benefit, fiscal or otherwise.

Dated this 13th day of July, 2022.

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

Original: Clerk of the Superior Court

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Hon. Danielle Viola, Civil Presiding Judge
Connie Contes, Senior Commissioner
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