

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

IN THE MATTER OF RECUSALS BY THE
PRESIDING JUDGE OF THE TAX
DEPARTMENT

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 2022-092

Pursuant to A.R.S. §12-161, the Tax Department of the Maricopa County Superior Court is the Arizona Tax Court. On occasion, it becomes necessary for the Presiding Judge of the Tax Department to recuse him or herself from a case. A.R.S. §12-164 provides that the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court assigns judges to the Tax Court, and the statute further requires that a judge of the tax court must demonstrate a willingness to specialize in tax cases.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that tax cases in which the Presiding Judge of the Tax Department has recused him or herself will be assigned to the Division of the Honorable Scott McCoy.

Dated this 13th day of July, 2022.

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

Original: Clerk of the Superior Court

Copies: Hon. Sara Agne, Tax Department Presiding Judge
Hon. Danielle Viola, Civil Presiding Judge
Hon. Scott McCoy, Superior Court Judge
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