

**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

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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER  
NO. 2023-010

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 John Rea is hereby appointed as a Senior Commissioner of the Superior Court of Arizona in Maricopa County, effective February 1, 2023, on a full-time basis, with the working title of "Senior Commissioner." John Rea shall serve until his services are no longer needed.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that John Rea 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 John Rea shall receive compensation at a rate of ninety percent of the salary of a judge of the Superior Court. This appointment is conditioned upon the agreement to serve only for the compensation received as a Senior Commissioner, and to receive no additional compensation or benefit, fiscal or otherwise.

Dated this 11<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2023.

/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  
John Rea, Senior Commissioner  
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