

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPOINTMENT OF )  
ASSOCIATE PRESIDING JUDGE )  
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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER  
NO. 2015-065

WHEREAS, Rule 92 of the Rules of the Supreme Court and Arizona Supreme Court Administrative Order 2005-32 specifically direct the Superior Court Presiding Judge to appoint an associate presiding judge with the approval of the Arizona Supreme Court;

**IT IS ORDERED** appointing the Honorable Joseph C. Welty as the Associate Presiding Judge of the Superior Court in Maricopa County effective July 1, 2015 to serve at the pleasure of the Presiding Judge of Maricopa County, the Honorable Janet E. Barton, and shall exercise and discharge all powers and duties of the Presiding Judge during the absence or unavailability of the Honorable Janet E. Barton, except that he may not appoint court commissioners or assign judges permanently to special assignments.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that this Administrative Order replaces Administrative Order No. 2012-159, effective July 1, 2015.

Dated this 5th day of June, 2015.

/s/ Janet E. Barton

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Janet E. Barton  
Presiding Judge Designate

Original: Clerk of the Superior Court

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