

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

IN THE MATTER OF )	ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
ADMINISTRATIVE OVERSIGHT )	NO. 2018-151
FOR THE GOODYEAR MUNICIPAL COURT )	
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WHEREAS, Arizona Supreme Court Administrative Order 2018-102 ordered that administrative control and oversight of day-to-day operations of Goodyear Municipal Court shall be assumed by the Honorable Janet Barton, Presiding Judge of the Superior Court in Maricopa County. The Order was entered to provide administrative control and oversight while Goodyear Municipal Court transitions from the retirement of Presiding Judge Michael Simonson until a new municipal presiding judge is appointed.

**IT IS ORDERED** appointing Karen Westover with Court Administration for the Superior Court in Maricopa County to act as a liaison with the Goodyear Municipal Court and conduct any administrative business necessary, reporting directly to the Judicial Branch Administrator and the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court in Maricopa County. All staff in the Goodyear Municipal Court shall report directly to Ms. Westover. Ms. Westover shall have the authority to sign and approve time cards, invoices, court business documents such as continuing education reports, minimum accounting reports, and other documents necessary to effectuate the business of the court and/or requiring the presiding judge's signature.

Dated this 29th day of October, 2018.

/s/ Janet E. Barton

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Janet E. Barton  
Presiding Judge

Original: Clerk of the Superior Court

Copies: Hon. Scott Bales, Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Arizona  
David Byers, Director, Administrative Office of the Courts  
Julie Arendall, Goodyear City Manager  
Crystal McCreery, Goodyear Municipal Court Administrator  
Raymond Billotte, Judicial Branch Administrator  
Karen Westover, Deputy Court Administrator