

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPOINTMENT
OF REGIONAL PRESIDING JUDGES

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 2021-052

WHEREAS, Rule 92 of the Rules of the Supreme Court and Arizona Supreme Court Administrative Order 2017-79 authorize the Presiding Judge to make judicial assignments; and

WHEREAS Administrative Order 2005-032 establishes the roles and responsibilities of Regional Presiding Judges;

IT IS ORDERED appointing the Honorable Susanna C. Pineda as the Regional Presiding Judge for the regional courthouse at Northwest, effective April 14, 2021. Judge Pineda will have administrative oversight over administrative issues that are interstitial to the issues concerning the Departmental Presiding Judges, such as administrative issues related to space and space planning at a regional courthouse. They will work with the regional court administrator, preside at regional courthouse meetings of judges and commissioners, and handle other administrative issues delegated by the Presiding Judge, including coordination with any limited jurisdiction court judicial officers and staff housed within a regional facility.

Dated this 20th day of April, 2021.

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

Original: Clerk of the Superior Court

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