

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPOINTMENT OF COURT COMMISSIONER AS JUDGE PRO TEMPORE	) ) ) ) ) <hr/>	ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2022-004
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Pursuant to Supreme Court Pro Tempore Order No. 2022-01 appointing a court commissioner as judge pro tempore to serve the Superior Court in Maricopa County, and the Maricopa County Board of Supervisors having approved same at its formal meeting on January 5, 2022,

**IT IS ORDERED** designating Vanessa N. Smith State Bar # 02347, as Judge Pro Tempore to serve for the period of January 10, 2022 through June 30, 2022, in accordance with A.R.S. §§ 12-141 et. seq., for no compensation or benefit, fiscal or otherwise, other than that to which she is entitled as Court Commissioner, to hear and decide matters assigned to her by the Presiding Judge, by any departmental presiding judges, or by the Judicial Branch Administrator without further written order.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** appointing Vanessa N. Smith, as Judge Pro Tempore for the purpose of performing duties of a judge authorized by A.R.S. § 25-121 et seq. and A.R.S. § 12-2222 without specific assignment by the presiding judge, subject to the conditions and limitations of Canon 3, Rule 3.16, Code of Judicial Conduct, effective September 1, 2009 regarding the time and place of any such ceremonies and the receipt of any fee or compensation for performing weddings.

Dated this 10<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2022.

/s/ Joseph C. Welty  

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Hon. Joseph C. Welty, Presiding Judge  
Superior Court of Arizona, Maricopa County

- Original: Clerk of the Superior Court
- Copies: Hon. Joseph C. Kreamer, Associate Presiding Judge  
All Departmental Presiding Judges  
Hon. Vanessa N. Smith, Commissioner  
Raymond L. Billotte, Judicial Branch Administrator  
Frances Dairman, Financial Operations Director  
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Rachel Carreras, Judge Pro Tempore Coordinator