

**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

} ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
No. 2022-067

Rule 92 of the Rules of the Supreme Court and Arizona Supreme Court Administrative Order 2017-79 specifically direct the Superior Court Presiding Judge to appoint an associate presiding judge with the approval of the Arizona Supreme Court.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED appointing the Honorable Pamela S. Gates as the Associate Presiding Judge of the Superior Court in Maricopa County effective June 27, 2022. Judge Gates shall exercise and discharge all powers and duties of the Presiding Judge during his absence or unavailability, except that she may not appoint court commissioners or assign judges permanently to special assignments.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Administrative Order replaces Administrative Order No. 2019-107 on its effective date of June 27, 2022.

Dated this 9th day of June, 2022.

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

Original: Clerk of the Superior Court

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