

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPOINTMENT OF
PRESIDING JUDGE FOR THE CIVIL
DEPARTMENT

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
No. 2022-068

Maricopa County Superior Court Local Rule 1.2 authorizes the Presiding Judge to select Department Presiding Judges. Additionally, Rule 92 of the Rules of the Supreme Court and Arizona Supreme Court Administrative Order 2017-079 authorizes the Presiding Judge to make judicial assignments.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED appointing the Honorable Danielle Viola as the Presiding Judge for the Civil Department effective June 27, 2022, to manage the day-to-day operations and provide administrative oversight over all cases and judges assigned to the Civil Department, direct initial and continuing training for the Civil Department, and conduct regular departmental meetings. In addition, the Civil Department Presiding Judge shall serve as the representative of the Superior Court in Maricopa County on any statutory or non-statutory committees related to the Civil Department as appointed by the Arizona Supreme Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED this Administrative Order replaces Administrative Order No. 2018-086 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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