

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPOINTMENT OF  
A COURT COMMISSIONER

---

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER  
NO. 2026-053

Pursuant to the Constitution of the State of Arizona, Art. 6, Sec. 24, A.R.S. §12-213, as amended, and Rule 96 of the Rules of the Arizona Supreme Court (RASC),

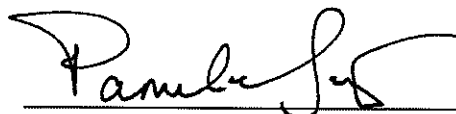
**IT IS ORDERED** that Savita I. Kasturi is hereby appointed as a Court Commissioner of the Superior Court of Arizona in Maricopa County, effective May 26, 2026, on a full-time basis, with the working title of "Commissioner." Savita I. Kasturi shall serve one uninterrupted term of service, until retirement, resignation, or termination.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Savita I. Kasturi shall have all such powers and duties pursuant to law which shall include, but not be limited to, those powers and duties prescribed by A.R.S. §12-213, as amended, and Rule 96, RASC, as amended.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Savita I. Kasturi is assigned to hear any matter within the purview of this appointment pursuant to law.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Savita I. Kasturi shall receive compensation at an annual salary of ninety percent of the salary of a judge of the Superior Court, which currently calculates \$180,000.00, pro-rated for the balance of calendar year 2026. This appointment is conditioned upon the agreement to serve only for the compensation received as a Court Commissioner while employed as a Commissioner by the Court, and to receive no additional compensation or benefit, fiscal or otherwise, when acting in the capacity of a Judge Pro Tempore.

Dated this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2026.



---

Hon. Pamela S. Gates  
Presiding Judge

Original: Clerk of the Superior Court

Copies: Hon. Danielle Viola, Associate Presiding Judge  
Hon. Savita I. Kasturi, Commissioner  
Raymond L. Billotte, Judicial Branch Administrator  
Frances Dairman, Financial Operations Director  
Jennifer Fish, Human Resources Director