

**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. 2026-097

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),

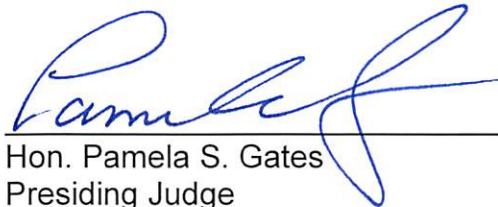
IT IS ORDERED that William A. Peterson is hereby appointed as a Court Commissioner of the Superior Court of Arizona in Maricopa County, effective August 3, 2026, on a part-time basis, with the working title of "Commissioner." William A. Peterson shall serve one uninterrupted term of service, until retirement, resignation, or termination.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that William A. Peterson 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 William A. Peterson is assigned to hear any matter within the purview of this appointment pursuant to law.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that William A. Peterson shall receive compensation for services rendered at an hourly rate of **\$86.54**.

Dated this 9th day of July, 2026.



Hon. Pamela S. Gates
Presiding Judge

Original: Clerk of the Superior Court

Copies: Hon. Danielle Viola, Associate Presiding Judge
Hon. William A. Peterson, Commissioner
Raymond L. Billotte, Judicial Branch Administrator
Frances Dairman, Financial Operations Director
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