

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPOINTMENT)	
OF HEARING OFFICERS TO PRESIDE OVER)	
SMALL CLAIMS HEARINGS IN THE JUSTICE)	ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
OF THE PEACE COURTS IN MARICOPA)	NO. 2026-134
COUNTY)	
_____)	

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 22-506, and at the request and recommendation of the Maricopa County Justices of the Peace,

IT IS ORDERED the individuals identified in the attached list of names are appointed as volunteer Hearing Officers in the Small Claims Division of the Justice Courts of Arizona in Maricopa County, to serve without compensation, unless sooner revoked or withdrawn, from January 1, 2027, through December 31, 2027.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, pursuant to A.R.S. § 28-1553, that this Court concurs with the appointment of the individuals identified in Maricopa County Justice Court's Administrative Order No. 2026-019 to serve as Hearing Officers to preside over civil traffic violations in the Justice Courts of Arizona in Maricopa County.

Dated this 23 day of October, 2026.



Hon. Pamela Sue Gates, Presiding Judge
Superior Court of Arizona, Maricopa County

Original: Clerk of the Superior Court

Copies: Maricopa County Justices of the Peace
Raymond Billotte, Judicial Branch Administrator
Karen Sadler, Limited Jurisdiction Courts Liaison
Jennifer Harrold, Maricopa County Justice Courts, Court Administrator
Taj Rahi-Loo, Justice Courts Administrative Pro Tem
Scott Davis, Maricopa County Justice Courts PIO

**MARICOPA COUNTY JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURTS
VOLUNTEER HEARING OFFICERS – SMALL CLAIMS
JANUARY 1, 2027, THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2027**

*Birchby, George Preston
Branham, Michael Dennis
Cushman, Ellwood H.
*Dailey, Juan Te
*Henry, Steven J.
Hirsch, Michelle
Hodges, Celia M.
Jordan, Renee J.
Malkowski, Stephen Paul
*Martinelli, Marie
Orr, Warner Madison
*Redmon, Jr., Ghais Karim
Rycomb, Barbara A.
Varnado-Wixx, Carmen Denise