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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF PINAL

IN THE MATTER OF THE )  
REAPPOINTMENT OF A FAMILY LAW )  
CONFERENCE OFFICER FOR THE SUPERIOR )  
COURT OF PINAL COUNTY, ARIZONA )  
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER  
NO. 2011-00 41

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Arizona Rules of Family Law Procedures, Rule 73, it being in the interest of judicial efficiency and economy and in the interest of improved service to the public that a Family Law Conference Officer be appointed in Pinal County to obtain information or agreements related to support, custody and parenting time, property and debt issues and, ultimately to assist the parties to memorialize any agreements, and make recommendations to the court regarding contested issues; and,

**WHEREAS**, Arizona Revised Statutes, Section 12-298, provides that reasonable compensation for Family Law Commissioners/Referees/Conference Officers shall be fixed by the Presiding Judge; and,

**WHEREAS**, Matthew Ritter has applied for the position of Family Law Conference Officer in Pinal County and is qualified and willing to serve as such;

**NOW, THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that **Matthew Ritter** is hereby reappointed Family Law Conference Officer for Pinal County, pursuant to Section 12-298, Arizona Revised Statutes, effective January 1, 2012 for a term ending December 31, 2012, and shall serve as the direction and pleasure of the Presiding Judge of Pinal County at such times that said Family Law Conference Officer may be required to hear and determine any cases brought pursuant to the Arizona Rules of Family Law Procedure, Rule 73.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the rate of compensation for service as Family Law Conference Officer shall be set, from time to time, at the discretion of the Presiding Judge.

DATED this 21<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2011

  
HONORABLE ROBERT CARTER OLSON  
PRESIDING JUDGE

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