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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF PINAL ~~JUDICIAL~~ DEPUTY

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IN THE MATTER OF THE )  
APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL MASTERS TO )  
CONDUCT INITIAL APPEARANCES )  
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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

2015-00 026

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary that one or more special masters, for the purpose of conducting initial appearances under Criminal Rule 4, may be appointed by the presiding judge of the Superior Court in each county for the purpose of enhancing the ability of the various Pinal County Justice Courts to process cases; now therefore, pursuant to Criminal Rule 1.7,

**WHEREAS**, compensation of special masters under the rule shall be set by the presiding judge; and

**WHEREAS**, the special master appointed under this rule shall have a combination of education and work experience that, in the opinion of the presiding judge, qualifies them to conduct initial appearances; and

**WHEREAS**, James Hazel, having applied for the position of Special Master for Pinal County, is qualified and willing to serve in that capacity.

**NOW, THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED**, appointing James Hazel, as Special Master for Pinal County effective June 15, 2015, for a term ending December 31, 2015. This appointment is at the pleasure and direction of the presiding judge of the superior court and subject to annual reappointment. Such appointment or reappointment may be terminated without cause at any time by the presiding judge.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that all special masters are to be paid at the rate of \$50.00 per hour or a flat fee for each weekend or holiday, as determined by the Presiding Judge. The Special Master is a temporary, part-time employee of the County and compensation is subject to withholding as required by Federal and State law.

Dated this 15 day of June, 2015.

  
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HONORABLE STEPHEN F. McCARVILLE  
PRESIDING JUDGE

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