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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

DEPUTY

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF PINAL

IN THE MATTER OF THE )  
APPOINTMENT OF A FULL-TIME )  
COMMISSIONER )  
FOR THE SUPERIOR COURT OF )  
PINAL COUNTY, ARIZONA )  
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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER  
NO. 2013-00214

**WHEREAS**, in counties having three or more superior court judges, the presiding judge may appoint court commissioners to serve at his pleasure, who shall have such powers and duties as shall be provided by statute or by rule of the supreme court;

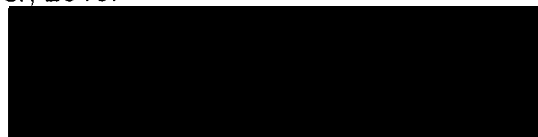
**WHEREAS**, The *Pinal County Commissioner Selection Committee* having commenced a search and evaluated the applicants for the position of a Commissioner, and having nominated four (4) highly qualified applicants to the *Executive Committee of the Superior Court*; and,

**WHEREAS**, the *Executive Committee* having rendered its advice and counsel to the Presiding Judge, who has considered that advice and counsel and the particular needs of the Superior Court, and having selected Karen J. Stillwell to serve as a full-time superior court commissioner;

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** appointing Karen J. Stillwell as a full-time Superior Court Commissioner for Pinal County for a period commencing on October 14, 2013, and ending June 30, 2014, subject to annual reappointment by the Presiding Judge, pursuant to Section 12-213, *Arizona Revised Statutes*; compensation shall be paid at 80% of the compensation paid to a Superior Court Judge; the Superior Court Commissioner shall serve at the direction and pleasure of the Presiding Judge of Pinal County.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Court Administration shall use its best efforts to secure a seat for the Superior Court Commissioner at the *New Judges' Orientation* offered by the Judicial College of Arizona during the week of September 23, 2013, which the Commissioner has agreed to attend prior to taking office, without compensation.

DATED this 16<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2013.



HONORABLE ROBERT CARTER OLSON  
PRESIDING JUDGE

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