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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 )  
APPOINTMENT OF A FULL-TIME )  
COMMISSIONER )  
FOR THE SUPERIOR COURT OF )  
PINAL COUNTY, ARIZONA )  
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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER  
NO. 2013 29

WHEREAS, in counties having three or more superior court judges, the presiding judge may appoint 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 Superior Court Commissioner, and having nominated four (4) highly qualified applicants to the *Executive Committee of the Superior Court*, and the *Executive Committee* having made its recommendations to the Presiding Judge,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, *nunc pro tunc*, appointing Lawrence M. Wharton as a full-time Superior Court Commissioner for Pinal County for a period commencing November 4, 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; and the Superior Court Commissioner shall serve at the direction and pleasure of the Presiding Judge of Pinal County. If the Superior Court Commissioner is appointed as a Superior Court Judge *Pro Tempore*, no additional compensation shall be paid.

DATED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2013

  
HONORABLE ROBERT CARTER OLSON  
PRESIDING JUDGE

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