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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

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IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF PINAL  
BY TLS  
DEPUTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE )  
APPOINTMENT OF A JUVENILE )  
HEARING OFFICER )  
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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

NO. 2015-0003

**WHEREAS** the Presiding Judge or the Presiding Juvenile Court Judge may decline jurisdiction and appoint certain justices of the peace and city court judges to serve as juvenile court hearing officers; and,

**WHEREAS** the Pinal County Board of Supervisors and the City/Town Councils of Eloy, Kearny, Coolidge, Casa Grande, Florence and Apache Junction have agreed to the appointment of their respective officers to serve in the capacity of Juvenile Hearing Officers;

**NOW, THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** appointing, *nunc pro tunc*, the following Justices of the Peace and City Magistrates to serve as Juvenile Hearing Officers to process, adjudicate and dispose of all cases in which a child under the age of 18 years on the date of the alleged offense is charged with violating any of the laws as set forth in A.R.S. §8-323(B), with the exception of driving under the influence, unless specifically approved by the Presiding Juvenile Court Judge on a case by case basis.

Honorable Thomas R. Shope  
Florence Justice Court

Honorable John L. Ellsworth  
Casa Grande Justice Court

Honorable Eustino 'Tino' Tarango  
Eloy Justice Court

Honorable Arnold Estrada  
Mammoth/San Manuel Justice Court

Honorable Nancy K. Discher  
Oracle Justice Court

Honorable Larry Bravo  
Superior/Kearny Justice Court

Honorable Shaun Babeu  
Apache Junction Justice Court

Honorable Lyle D. Riggs  
Maricopa Justice/City Court

Honorable David Orzell  
Kearny City Magistrate

Honorable Georgie Garcia  
Coolidge City Magistrate

Honorable Christopher O'Neil  
Casa Grande Magistrate

Honorable James W. Hazel  
Apache Junction City Magistrate

Honorable Katherine Kaiser  
Florence Town Magistrate

Honorable Gene Wilson  
Eloy City Magistrate

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Honorable Teresa Georgini  
Maricopa City Magistrate

Marie 'Toni' Lorona  
Justice of the Peace Pro Tempore

Roger Valdez  
Justice of the Peace Pro Tempore

Andrew Ramirez  
Justice of the Peace Pro Tempore

Robert D. Kent  
Justice of the Peace Pro Tempore

Jess Lorona  
Justice of the Peace Pro Tempore

Judy Ferguson  
Justice of the Peace Pro Tempore

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED**, that within five days after receiving the citation, the Juvenile Hearing Officer shall notify the juvenile court that the juvenile has been charged with an offense and shall indicate the listed charges; and,

Within five days after disposition, the Juvenile Hearing Officer shall transmit a copy of the citation and the findings and disposition of the court noted on the copy, as set forth in A.R.S. §8-323(H) and the Pinal County Justice/Municipal Courts Policy and Procedure, dated June 7, 2014, and titled "Reporting Juvenile Case Information to Juvenile Court Services".

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the aforementioned appointments or reappointments shall serve under the same terms and conditions of the existing appointment, but said appointment shall expire on December 31, 2015.

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of January, 2015

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Honorable Stephen F. McCarville  
Presiding Judge

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All City Magistrates  
All Pro Tem Appointees  
Rick Lewis, Court Administrator