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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 SPECIAL MASTERS TO)
CONDUCT INITIAL APPEARANCES)
_____)
ADMNISTRATIVE ORDER
2015-00139

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, special masters 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, **Kathy Gratz**, having applied for the position of Special Master for Pinal County and is qualified and willing to serve in that capacity,

NOW, THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, appointing, **Kathy Gratz** as a Special Master for Pinal County effective July 16, 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 20 day of July, 2015.

[Redacted Signature]

HONORABLE STEPHEN F. McCARVILLE
PRESIDING JUDGE

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