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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF PINAL BY \_\_\_\_\_ DEPUTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE DESIGNATION ) ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER  
OF LITIGANTS AS VEXATIOUS BY THE )  
CIVIL PRESIDING JUDGE ) No. 2021 - 00055

In accordance with Article 6, Section 11, of the Arizona Constitution and Arizona Supreme Court Administrative Order 2017-79, the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court of Arizona in and for Pinal County is the chief judicial officer of the County and has administrative supervision over all courts in Pinal County; and

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 12-3201, in a noncriminal case, the presiding judge of the superior court or a judge designated by the presiding judge of the superior court may designate a pro se litigant a vexatious litigant. Filing abuses are normally controlled by rules of professional responsibility applicable to attorneys and by imposition of attorney fees or other monetary sanctions. Unfortunately, these tools are ineffective when dealing with an indigent, pro per plaintiff.

**THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED,** that the Civil Presiding Judge may designate a pro se litigant as vexatious.

Dated this 17<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2021.

Honorable Joseph R. Georgini  
Presiding Judge

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