

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF PINAL

IN THE MATTER OF SETTING)
THE SALARY FOR COMMISSIONER/)
PRO TEMPORE LARRY M.)
WHARTON)
_____)

BY _____ AL
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER DEPUTY

NO. 2021 - 000 65

WHEREAS, the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court of Arizona in and for Pinal County is the Chief Judicial Executive Officer of the County and has administrative supervision over all courts in Pinal County pursuant to Article VI of the Arizona Constitution and Arizona Supreme Court Administrative Order No. 2017-79; and

Pursuant to A.R.S. §12-213(B), "commissioners appointed under subsection A shall receive an annual salary set by the presiding judge which may not exceed ninety percent of the salary of a judge of the superior court."; and

WHEREAS, salary increases are at the discretion of the presiding judge and dependent on budget availability. Following four years of service, a court commissioner is eligible to receive a salary increase to 85 percent of the salary of a judge of the superior court and after serving eight years, a court commissioner is eligible to receive an increase to 90 percent of the salary of a judge of the superior court; and

WHEREAS, Larry M. Wharton has served as a court commissioner since November 4, 2013 (eight years);

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that Larry M. Wharton's salary be increased to 90 percent of the salary of a judge of the superior court.

DATED this 4th day of November, 2021



Honorable Joseph R. Georgini,
Presiding Judge

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