

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

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IN THE MATTER OF:)
THE REAPPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL) ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
MASTERS TO CONDUCT INITIAL)
APPEARANCES)
_____) AO No. 2022 - 00014

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; and

WHEREAS, compensation of Special Masters under this 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, the Presiding Judge finds that the following reappointments are necessary, appropriate and in the best interest of the Judicial Branch of Government in Pinal County:

JAMES HAZEL
MEGAN K. WEAGANT
MARK BENNINK

TIMOTHY ROGERS
RICHARD PLATT

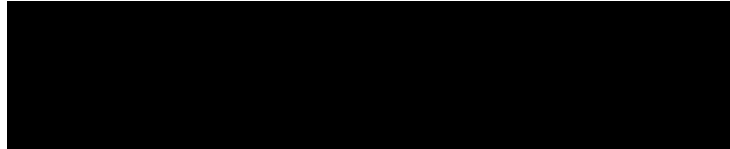
ROGER VALDEZ
DANIEL HUGHES

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, reappointing, *nunc pro tunc*, the aforementioned as Special Masters for Pinal County, effective January 1, 2022 for a term ending December 31, 2022. 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, named above, are also appointed as Juvenile Hearing Officers to hear juvenile advisory hearing and determine juvenile pretrial detention hearings.

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 7th day of February 2022.



Honorable Joseph R. Georgini
Presiding Judge

A handwritten signature in ink, appearing to read "Joseph R. Georgini", written over the printed name.

Original: Filed with the Clerk
Copies to: Joseph R. Georgini, Presiding Judge
All Appointees
Todd D. Zweig, Court Administrator