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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA§

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF PINAL

IN THE MATTER OF ESTABLISHING A) ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
SPECIALTY COURTS STEERING)
COMMITTEE AS A SUBCOMMITTEE OF)
THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING) No. 2022 - 000 28
COMMITTEE)

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

WHEREAS, specialty or therapeutic courts process cases in ways that depart from traditional judicial processes by employing a multidisciplinary team approach to treat defendants holistically; and

WHEREAS, it is recognized that many individuals who come before the court could benefit from specialty or therapeutic courts, and these courts have proven to reduce recidivism in certain populations when best practices are followed; and

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that the Specialty Courts Steering Committee (SCSC) be established as a subcommittee of the Criminal Justice Coordinating Committee. The Specialty Courts Steering Committee coordinates, monitors, and evaluates specialty court programs, functions, and processes to develop, recommend, and implement best practices and standards that will enhance the effectiveness and efficiency of Pinal County specialty and therapeutic courts. The Specialty Courts Steering Committee will serve as the steering committee for all specialty and therapeutic courts in Pinal County.

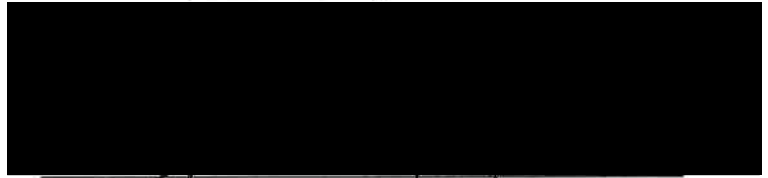
The Specialty Courts Steering Committee shall be chaired by a judicial officer appointed by the Presiding Judge. Committee membership shall include the following:

- County Attorney, or designee
- Public Defense Services Director, or designee
- Public Defender, or designee
- Chief Adult Probation Officer, or designee
- Court Administrator, or designee

Administrative Order
Specialty Courts Steering Committee

The Chair may invite members as appropriate. Meetings shall be scheduled by the Chair and Court Administration will provide staff for the Committee.

Dated this 25 day of April, 2022.



Honorable Joseph R. Georgini
Presiding Judge

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