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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF PINAL

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING )  
RULE 12 OF THE JUDICIAL )  
MERIT RULES )  
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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

No. 2022-00055

**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, Section 11 of the Arizona Constitution and Arizona Supreme Court Administrative Order No. 2017-79; and

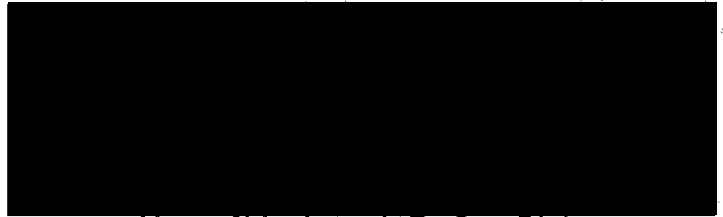
Pursuant to Arizona Supreme Court Administrative Order No 2017-79, Section C(3), "Presiding judges may develop and implement judicial branch personnel systems for the courts in their counties." Additionally, pursuant to Pinal County Judicial Merit Rule 1.3(A), " The Superior Court reserves the right to change, rescind, or add to any personnel rule or policy with or without prior notice."

**WHEREAS**, from time to time it may be necessary to temporarily reassign employees within the Judicial Branch to meet the needs of the Superior Court. If employees are asked to perform work above their current grade, Temporary Special Assignment Pay will be considered. Under no circumstances will pay be reduced during a temporary reassignment period. An employee's status (classified/unclassified and exempt/non-exempt) does not change during the temporary reassignment. Temporary, in this context, is defined as less than 12 months. This amendment does not apply to the Clerk of the Court's Office.

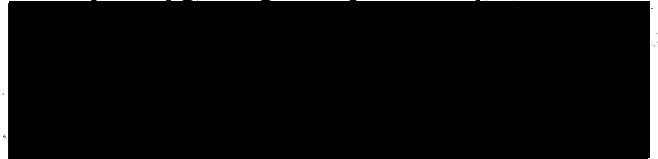
**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Rule 12 of the Judicial Merit Rules be amended and that 12.4 (A) be added that states:

*"The Presiding Judge, or designee, has the authority to make temporary reassignments within the Judicial Branch in Pinal County. If employees are asked to perform work above their current grade, Temporary Special Assignment Pay will be considered. Under no circumstances will pay be reduced during a temporary reassignment period and an employee's status (classified/unclassified and exempt/non-exempt) does not change during the temporary reassignment. Temporary, in this context, is defined as less than 12 months."*

DATED this 30<sup>th</sup> day of October 2022.



Honorable Joseph R. Georgini,  
Presiding Judge



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