

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 APPOINTMENT )  
OF THE COURT HUMAN RESOURCES )  
DIRECTOR )  
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BY AC  
DEPUTY

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

NO. 2023 - 00 20

**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** pursuant to Rule 11, Section 11.2, of the Pinal County Judicial Merit Rules, "compensation of Court employees shall solely be within the jurisdiction of the Presiding Judge except where specifically provided by statute."

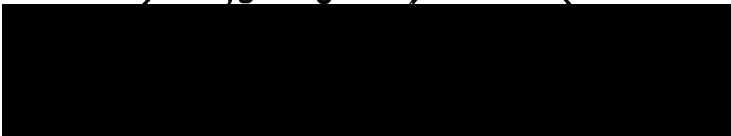
**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Gail Pickarts is appointed as Court Human Resources Director effective April 3, 2023, to serve in that capacity with all of the duties, powers and responsibilities of the office and in so doing shall report directly to the Court Administrator who in return is responsible directly to me as Presiding Judge.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Ms. Pickarts shall be compensated \$103,826 annually effective April 3, 2023 and be entitled to: a) compensation increases in the future based on the availability of funds and performance dictates; and b) vacation time accrual of 18 days per year (5.54 hours per pay period). Vacation time accrual will be adjusted to 20 days per year (6.15 hours per pay period) after five years of service. These amounts may be adjusted if a new compensation plan is adopted.

DATED this 13 day of March, 2023.



Honorable Joseph R. Georgini,  
Presiding Judge



Original: Clerk of the Superior Court

Copies: Todd D. Zweig, Court Administration  
Mary Ellen Sheppard, Deputy County Manager  
Angie Woods, Office of Budget and Finance  
Gail Pickarts, Court Human Resources Director