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**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA**

**IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF PINAL**

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<b>IN THE MATTER OF:</b>	)	<b>ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER</b>
<b>ASSIGNMENT AND DUTIES OF THE</b>	)	<b>No. 2023- <u>00021</u></b>
<b>SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES,</b>	)	<b>(AMENDING Administrative Order</b>
<b>COURT COMMISSIONERS/JUDGES</b>	)	<b>2022-000029 and Superseding</b>
<b><u>PRO TEM (GEI and SVP)</u></b>	)	<b>Administrative Order No. 2017-00051)</b>

**WHEREAS**, the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court of Arizona in and for Pinal County is the chief judicial officer of the county and has administrative authority 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** in an ongoing effort to enhance the efficiency of the Judicial Branch of Government in Pinal County, a reallocation of resources is appropriate; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona Supreme Court Administrative Order No. 2022-125 has established a process for managing jurisdiction over, and hearings under ARS § 13-3994(B) for, persons found Guilty Except Insane who have been placed in the custody of the Arizona State Hospital.

**NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED** when jurisdiction over a person who was previously found Guilty Except Insane and placed in the custody of the Arizona State Hospital is returned to Pinal County for sentencing pursuant to ARS § 13-3994(B)(2) or (4) and Arizona Supreme Court Administrative Order 2022-125, the case shall be returned to the originally assigned criminal Judge, or if that Judge is no longer a Pinal County Superior Court Judge, returned to the Presiding Criminal Judge for assignment.

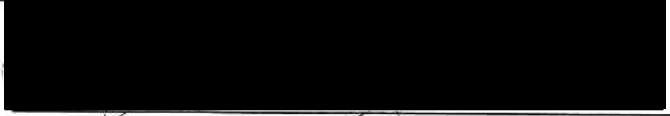
**AND WHEREAS**, Arizona Revised Statutes Title 36, Chapter 37, outlines procedures for establishing that a person is a sexually violent person, and for regularly reviewing and managing that status once established;

**NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED** that matters filed with the Pinal County Superior Court pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes Title 36, Chapter 37 (such cases are given a CV case designation) shall be heard by the judge assigned to cases involving Title 36.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that this administrative order is effective immediately.

Administrative Order  
Judicial Assignment GEI and SVP

Dated this 9<sup>th</sup> day of March 2023

  
Hon. Joseph R. Georgini  
Presiding Judge

Filed: Clerk of the Court

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