**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<br>OF A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE<br>*PRO TEMPORE* FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE<br>COURTS IN PINAL COUNTY, ARIZONA | )<br>)<br>)<br>) | ADMNISTRATIVE ORDER<br><br>2022-_____ |

**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 the courts in Pinal County, pursuant to Article VI of the Arizona Constitution and Arizona Supreme Court Administrative Order No. 2017-79; and,

**WHEREAS** the Honorable Rudy Lujan, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 5 has requested the following appointment of Thomas L. Freestone

**WHEREAS** the Presiding Judge finds that the afore-listed request for appointment is necessary, appropriate and in the best interest of the Judicial Branch of Government in Pinal County;

**NOW, THEREFORE** pursuant to A.R.S. § 22-121(B),

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED**, that the following are hereby appointed to serve as Justice of the Peace *Pro Tempore,* for a period commencing February 15, 2022 and ending December 31, 2022.

**Thomas L. Freestone**

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that **Justice of the Peace *Pro Tempores'*** be compensated in accordance with state law, payable through funds budgeted in the Judicial Branch and/or the Justices of the Peace for such purposes; and,

This appointment is at the pleasure and direction of the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court. Such appointment may be terminated without cause at any time by the Presiding Judge.

DATED this 15 day of February, 2022.

Honorable Joseph R. Georgini
Presiding Judge, Superior Court

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