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**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF PINAL**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPOINTMENT)
OF SPECIAL MASTERS TO CONDUCT)
INITIAL APPEARANCES)
_____)**

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

No. 2022 - 00018

WHEREAS, pursuant to Criminal Rule 4.3, it is necessary that one or more Special Masters, for the purpose of conducting Initial Appearances under Criminal Rule 4, be appointed by the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court; and

WHEREAS, Special Masters appointed under this rule shall have a combination of education and work experience that, in the opinion of the Presiding Judge, qualifies them to conduct Initial Appearances; and

WHEREAS, the Presiding Judge finds that the following appointments are necessary, appropriate and in the best interest of the Judicial Branch of Government in Pinal County:

JACK PRITT REID PIXLER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED appointing, the aforementioned as Special Masters for Pinal County, effective February 18, 2022 for a term ending December 31, 2022. This appointment is at the pleasure and direction of the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court and subject to annual reappointment. Such appointment or reappointment may be terminated without cause at any time by the Presiding Judge.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all Special Masters, named above, are also appointed as Juvenile Hearing Officers to hear juvenile advisory hearing and determine juvenile pretrial detention hearings.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all Special Masters are to be paid at the rate of \$50.00 per hour or a flat fee for each weekend or holiday, as determined by the Presiding Judge. The Special Master is a temporary, part-time employee of the county and compensation is subject to withholding as required by Federal and State law.

Dated this 18th day of February 2022


Honorable Joseph R. Georgini, Presiding Judge