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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 A.O. No. 2019-00034: SETTING A SALARY STRUCTURE FOR COURT COMMISSIONERS		ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
	j	No. 2023 - 00046

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, court commissioners have been excluded from the Pinal County Employee Compensation Plan and it is recognized that it is necessary to have a compensation plan in place that rewards longevity and good service to the citizens of Pinal County; and

WHEREAS, it is recognized that pursuant to A.RS. §12-213(B), "commissioners appointed under subsection A shall receive an annual salary set by the presiding judge which may not exceed ninety percent of the salary of a judge of the superior court."

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that following two years of service, a court commissioner is eligible to receive a salary increase to 85 percent of the salary of a judge of the superior court and after serving for four years, a court commissioner is eligible to receive an increase to 90 percent of the salary of a judge of the superior court. In no case, may a court commissioner earn more than 90 percent of the salary of a judge of the superior court.

Dated this 26 day of July, 2023

Honorable Joseph R. Georgini,
Presiding Judge

Administrative Order 2023-Court Commissioner Salary Structure

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