

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF PINAL

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPOINTMENT OF	)	
SPECIAL MASTER(S) TO CONDUCT	)	ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
INITIAL APPEARANCES	)	2025-00_____
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WHEREAS, it is necessary that one or more Special Masters, for the purpose of conducting initial appearances under Criminal Rule 4, may be appointed by the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court in each county for the purpose of enhancing the ability of the various Pinal County Justice Courts to process cases; now therefore, pursuant to Criminal Rule 1.7,

WHEREAS, compensation of Special Masters under the rule shall be set by the presiding judge; 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 appointment necessary, appropriate and in the best interest of the Judicial Branch of Government in Pinal County:

Chris Lapre David Villa-Rodriguez

NOW, THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, appointing, the aforementioned as a Special Master for Pinal County, effective February 1, 2025 for a term ending December 31, 2025. This appoint 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 will be paid by the day (24 hour period) they serve a follows:

Weekdays and Weekends:	\$400.00
Holidays:	\$450.00

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.

Continued. . .

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Dated this _____ day of February, 2025.

Honorable Joseph R. Georgini
Presiding Judge, Superior Court

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