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YUMA, ARIZONA 85364

In the Matter of:

APPOINTMENT OF A SENIOR
COURT COMMISSIONER

Administrative Order
2025-19

Pursuant to the Constitution of the State of Arizona, Article 6, Section 24, A.R.S. §12-213, and the Rules of the Arizona Supreme Court, the Arizona Supreme Court issued order R-21-0044 on November 23, 2021, amending the Rules of the Supreme Court to include Rule 96(i), which created the position of Senior Commissioner, if approved by the Chief Justice.

IT IS ORDERED that Chief Justice Brutinel having approved of the appointment, John N. Nelson is hereby appointed, as a Senior Court Commissioner of the Superior Court in Yuma County, on a part time, as needed basis, from July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026, subject to subsequent annual reappointments by the Presiding Judge,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that John N. Nelson shall be compensated according to A.R.S. §12-213(B) and the existing compensation plan for Court Commissioners in Yuma County.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that John N. Nelson is assigned to hear and decide Criminal and Civil matters assigned to him by the Presiding Judge, or designee, without further written order.

DATED this 19th day of June 2025

Honorable David M. Haws
Presiding Judge

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Hon. Lynn Fazz, Clerk of the Superior Court

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- Edward T. Gilligan, Director of Juvenile Court
- Ryan M. Byrd, Chief Adult Probation Officer
- Dona Miller-Robbins, Caseflow Manager
- Martin Mendez, Justice Court Administrator
- Ian McGaughey, County Administrator
- Hon. Karolyn Kaczorowski, Yuma County Attorney
- Sheriff Leon N. Wilmot, Yuma County Sheriff's Office
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