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IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF PINAL DP
DEPUTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL MASTERS TO CONDUCT INITIAL APPEARANCES	))))	ADMNISTRATIVE ORDER 2016-00055

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, **Megan Weagant**, having applied for the position of Special Master for Pinal County and is qualified and willing to serve in that capacity,

NOW, THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, appointing, **Megan Weagant** as a Special Master for Pinal County effective October 6, 2016 for a term ending December 31, 2016. 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 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 5 day of October, 2016.

HONORABLE STEPHEN F. McCARVILLE
PRESIDING JUDGE

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