

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of:)
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APPOINTMENT OF THE PRESIDING) Administrative Order
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT) No. 2015 - 81
OF ARIZONA IN GRAHAM COUNTY)
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Pursuant to Article VI, § 11 of the Arizona Constitution, the Arizona Supreme Court appoints the presiding judge of the Superior Court in each county. Furthermore, pursuant to Article VI, § 20 any retired judge may be temporarily called back to the active duties of a judge. The Court is advised that the Honorable Douglas Holt, Presiding Judge of the Superior Court in Graham County, will retire effective August 31, 2015.

On August 28, 2015, Governor Douglas Ducey appointed Michael Peterson to replace Judge Holt as the superior court judge in Graham County. Until Mr. Peterson assumes the duties of that office, Graham County will be without a Superior Court Presiding Judge. Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that the Honorable Douglas Holt is called back to the active duties of a judge of the Superior Court in Graham County.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Honorable Douglas Holt is appointed as Presiding Judge of the Superior Court in Graham County, effective September 1, 2015. This Order shall remain in effect until Mr. Peterson assumes office.

Dated this 31st day of August, 2015.

SCOTT BALES
Chief Justice