



Superior Court of Arizona

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For Immediate Release:

Following nomination by the Judicial Officer Nominating Committee, Presiding Judge Stephen F. McCarville, along with the incoming Presiding Judge, Joseph R. Georgini, selected two candidates to serve as Superior Court Commissioners. The vacancies are due to the upcoming retirements of the Honorable DeLana J. Fuller and the Honorable Richard T. Platt.

Danielle Harris was selected to fill one of the two vacancies. She has 18 years of experience and has practiced in several areas of the law and currently is employed by the City of Tempe as a Court Commissioner/Judge Pro Tempore and part-time with the Pinal County Superior Court as an Initial Appearance Special Master. Commissioner Harris has also served as an Administrative Law Judge with the Arizona Department of Transportation and as a Deputy County Attorney in the Maricopa County Attorney's Office.

Kelly S. Neal, III was also selected to fill a vacancy. Kelly has 24 years of experience and is currently a Senior Attorney in the Pinal County Attorney's Office. He has a myriad of duties including charging new offenses, Grand Jury, Early Disposition Court, Probation Restoration Court and also serves as a trainer. Kelly has also worked in the Maricopa County Attorney's Office where he served as a Bureau Chief.

Judges McCarville and Georgini would like to extend thanks to Shawn Jensvold, Nicole Severson and Daniel Thorup who were included in the five candidates identified by the Superior Court's Judicial Officer Nominating Committee to move forward for the Judges' consideration.

Danielle Harris and Kelly S. Neal III are both set to start in their new roles within the next two months.

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