

**IN THE JUSTICE COURTS OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA**

IN THE MATTER OF APPOINTMENT OF )  
THE VETERANS COURT JUDGES )  
OF MARICOPA COUNTY JUSTICE COURTS )  
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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER  
No. 2026-013

Superior Court AO 2025-130 created four Veterans Treatment Courts for the Maricopa County Justice Courts and a Justice of the Peace will serve each VTC.

The policy provides that each judge shall serve a two-year term in conjunction with the term of the Presiding Justice of the Peace. The Presiding Judge of MCJC shall appoint the VTC judges.

IT IS ORDERED that:

The Honorable Craig Wismer is removed from his appointment to the Maricopa County Justice Courts Northwest Veterans Treatment Court.

IT IS ALSO ORDERED that:

The Honorable Desarae Tucker is appointed to the Maricopa County Justice Courts Northwest Veterans Treatment Court.

This appointment is effective as of April 1, 2026 and ends as noted.

Dated April 1 2026.

Signed by:

*Leonore M Driggs*

Hon. Leonore Driggs

Presiding Judge, Maricopa County Justice Courts

Copies: Maricopa County Justices of the Peace  
Jennifer Harrold, Justice Courts Administrator