

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPOINTMENT	)	
OF HEARING OFFICERS TO PRESIDE	)	ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
OVER CIVIL TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS IN THE	)	NO.2025-027
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURTS IN	)	
MARICOPA COUNTY	)	

WHEREAS the Justice Courts of Arizona in Maricopa County may appoint hearing officers to preside over civil traffic violation cases pursuant to A.R.S. § 28-1553; and

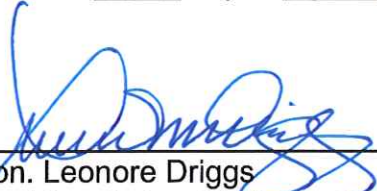
WHEREAS Bench Policy Directive 4.1.9, "Appointment, Retention, Administration and Assignment of Hearing Officers" (effective 07/09/2025), authorizes the Presiding Justice of the Peace to appoint hearing officers; and

WHEREAS the bench voted to approve these appointments at its September 10, 2025, meeting; and

WHEREAS the Hon. Pamela Gates, Presiding Judge of the Superior Court, in and for Maricopa County, has indicated her concurrence with these appointments.

IT IS ORDERED that the individuals identified in the attached list of names are appointed as volunteer Hearing Officers to preside over civil traffic violations in the Justice Courts of Arizona in Maricopa County, to serve without compensation, unless sooner revoked or withdrawn, from January 1, 2026, through December 31, 2026.

Dated this 22nd day of October, 2025.



Hon. Leonore Driggs
Presiding Judge, Maricopa County Justice Courts

Original: Clerk of the Superior Court

Copies: Maricopa County Justices of the Peace
Hon. Pamela Gates, Presiding Judge of the Superior Court
Raymond Billotte, Justice Branch Administrator
Karen Sadler, Limited Jurisdiction Courts Liaison
Jennifer Harrold, Maricopa County Justice Court Administrator
Taj Rahi-Loo, Justice Courts Administrative Pro Tem
Scott Davis, Maricopa County Justice Courts PIO

**MARICOPA COUNTY JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURTS
VOLUNTEER HEARING OFFICERS – CIVIL TRAFFIC
JANUARY 1, 2026, THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2026**

Bell, Anthony Ignatius
Branham, Michael Dennis
Cushman, Ellwood H.
Fullerton, James Kevin
Ganz, Barbara C.
Graham, Fredreka Shanay
Hirsch, Michelle
Hodges, Celia M
Orr, Warner Madison
Rocco, Edmondo
Rycombel, Barbara A.