

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPOINTMENT )  
OF HEARING OFFICERS TO PRESIDE OVER ) ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER  
SMALL CLAIMS HEARINGS IN THE JUSTICE ) NO. 2025-139  
OF THE PEACE COURTS IN MARICOPA )  
COUNTY )  
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**IT IS ORDERED** the individuals identified in the attached list of names are appointed as volunteer Hearing Officers in the Small Claims Division of the Justice Courts of Arizona in Maricopa County, to serve without compensation, unless sooner revoked or withdrawn, from January 1, 2026, through December 31, 2026.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED**, pursuant to A.R.S. § 28-1553, that this Court concurs with the appointment of the individuals identified in Maricopa County Justice Court's Administrative Order No. 2025-027 to serve as Hearing Officers to preside over civil traffic violations in the Justice Courts of Arizona in Maricopa County.

  
Hon. Pamela Sue Gates  
Presiding Judge

Copies: Maricopa County Justices of the Peace  
Raymond Billotte, Judicial 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 – SMALL CLAIMS  
JANUARY 1, 2026, THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2026**

Blanco, Mary Louise  
Branham, Michael Dennis  
Cushman, Ellwood H.  
Fullerton, James Kevin  
Hirsch, Michelle  
Hodges, Celia M.  
Jordan, Renee J.  
\*Malkowski, Stephen Paul  
Orr, Warner Madison  
Rocco, Edmondo  
Rycomb, Barbara A.  
Varnado-Wixx, Carmen Denise

\*New Hire Appointments