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MEMO

DATE: November 19, 2012

TO: Hon. Gila County Board of Supervisors

FROM: Peter J. Cahill, Presiding Judge

RE: Appointment of Judith A. Joseph as Judge Pro Tempore

I am requesting Chief Justice Rebecca White Berch to appoint Judith A Joseph as a judge *pro tempore* for the Superior Court, Gila County, for January 1, 2013, through June 30, 2013. This letter seeks your approval of the appointment.

If approved, Ms. Joseph will replace *pro tem* Judge Peter J. DeNinno, who was forced to step down from this position due to personal matters. Ms. Joseph's appointment will greatly satisfy the need created by Judge DeNinno's departure for a part-time judge *pro tempore* to handle criminal, juvenile delinquency, and mental health cases.

Ms. Joseph would serve on an occasional, as-needed basis when a full-time judge is not available. Her compensation is included in the general fund budget for the current fiscal year under the general fund for superior court general (1005.333). Her pay at \$55.77/hour is 80% of a superior court judge's salary.

Enclosed is a proposed approval form for the Board to consider. I would appreciate your considering and approving this appointment. Please call me if you have any questions.

APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENT OF JUDGE PRO TEMPORE

The Presiding Judge of the Superior Court in Gila County has requested the appointment of **JUDITH A. JOSEPH** as a part-time Judge Pro Tempore in Superior Court in Gila County for the period of January 1, 2013, to June 30, 2013, pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 12-141 through 12-144(B) for the purpose of enhancing the court's ability to process cases. Judith Joseph's primary duty station is Payson, Arizona, to serve on an "as needed" basis.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that the Gila County Board of Supervisors approves such appointment.

DATED this _____ day of _____, 2012.

GILA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

By: _____
Tommie Martin, Chairperson