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**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LA PAZ**

In Re the Matter of:)
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SELECTION OF THE PRESIDING)
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE AND ASSOCIATE)
PRESIDING JUSTICE OF THE PEACE)
)
_____)

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. S1500AO-2015-00004**

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 22-103, for the purpose of facilitating a periodic selection process for the presiding justice of the peace and another justice of the peace to act as the presiding justice of the peace and to perform the duties and exercise the powers of the presiding justice of the peace during the absence or inability to act of the presiding justice of the peace, accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. The justices of the peace shall select a presiding justice of the peace between September 4, 2015, and September 18, 2015, and the selected presiding justice of the peace shall commence the required duties on October 1, 2015.
2. After the 2015 selection, the justices of the peace shall next select a presiding justice of the peace in January 2017, and no later than January 15, 2017, and the justice of the peace who is selected shall commence the required duties immediately.

3. After the 2017 selection, the justices of the peace shall select a presiding justice of the peace every odd numbered year thereafter (2019, 2021, 2023, 2025, 2027, etc...), in January, and no later than January 15th, and the justice of the peace who is selected shall commence the required duties immediately.
4. At the same time a presiding justice of the peace is selected, the justices of the peace shall select a justice of the peace to act as the presiding justice of the peace and to perform the duties and exercise the powers of the presiding justice of the peace during the absence or inability to act of the presiding justice of the peace. This position shall be called the "Associate Presiding Justice Of The Peace."
5. There is no limit to the number of terms a justice of the peace can serve as the presiding justice of the peace or the associate presiding justice of the peace.
6. When a presiding justice of the peace is selected, the selected justice of the peace shall immediately notify the presiding judge of the Superior Court.
7. When an associate presiding justice of the peace is selected, the selected justice of the peace shall immediately notify the presiding judge of the Superior Court.
8. The selection of the presiding justice of the peace, and the associate presiding justice of the peace, is subject to the approval of the presiding judge of the Superior Court.

DATED this 4 day of September, 2015.



Samuel E. Vederman, Presiding Judge
La Paz County Superior Court