

LA PAZ COUNTY  
SUPERIOR COURT CLERK  
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LA PAZ 2017 FEB 27 PM 2:00

IN THE MATTER OF:

THE RULES OF THE JUDICIAL MERIT  
SYSTEM OF THE SUPERIOR COURT IN  
LA PAZ COUNTY

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER  
NO. 2017-00001



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**WHEREAS**, the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court is empowered to establish a Judicial Merit system pursuant to the Arizona Constitution, Article 6, Section 11, and Rule 92, Rules of the Supreme Court of Arizona, which set forth certain authority and responsibilities for Presiding Judge, including the exercise of general supervision over all court personnel; and in order to provide the employees of La Paz County Superior Court with written policies and guidelines, and to ensure the separation of powers under the State of Arizona and United States Constitutions,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** establishing the following Rules of the Judicial Merit System of the Superior Court in La Paz County, to be effective February 24, 2017.

DATED this 24 day of Feb., 2017

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

Original filed with the Clerk of the Superior Court in La Paz County.