

RESOLUTION NO. 06-45

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARICOPA, PINAL COUNTY, ARIZONA APPOINTING AN ADDITIONAL JUDGE PRO TEMPORE FOR THE CITY OF MARICOPA MUNICIPAL COURT AND SETTING COMPENSATION FOR THE JUDGE PRO TEMPORE

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 5-2-1 of the City Code of the City of Maricopa, the Maricopa City Council shall appoint judges for the City of Maricopa Municipal Court and set the compensation for the judges;

WHEREAS, from time to time, the City of Maricopa Municipal Court is in need of a Judge Pro Tempore to handle conflict cases and cases when the Presiding Judge is unavailable;

WHEREAS, the Maricopa City Council previously appointed Judges Pro Tempore by Resolution 05-41 at their meeting on December 6, 2005 and Resolution 06-33 at their August 8, 2006 meeting; and

WHEREAS, the Maricopa City Council believes that it is in the best interests of the City of Maricopa to appoint another Judge Pro Tempore and, therefore, appoints Charles J. Adornetto, whose resume is attached hereto, to serve in the capacity of Judge Pro Tempore for the City of Maricopa Municipal Court.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Maricopa City Council hereby appoints Charles J. Adornetto to serve in the capacity of Judge Pro Tempore for the City of Maricopa Municipal Court. When a Judge Pro Tempore is working for the City of Maricopa Municipal Court, the Judge Pro Tempore shall be compensated at the rate of \$60.00 an hour for all time worked, excluding any travel time to or from the City of Maricopa Municipal Court.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Maricopa, Pinal County, Arizona, this 19th day of December, 2006.

APPROVED:



Mayor

ATTEST:

Vanessa Bieras
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

D.M. Hyatt
City Attorney

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EDUCATION:

J.D., Stanford Law School, Stanford, California, 1986
L.S.A.T. Top 6 %

B.S. in Political Science, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona, 1983
Summa Cum Laude. Honor Societies include Phi Beta Kappa; Pi Sigma Alpha (Political Science)
and Omicron Delta Epsilon (Economics).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Chief Hearing Officer

AZ Dept of Juvenile Corrections November 2004-Present
Supervise other Hearing Officers and conduct hearings relating to all issues covered by the Department of Juvenile Corrections, including parole revocation, disciplinary issues, separation issues, and mediation of grievances. Created and implemented new Apprehension Warrant approval process and Discharge Appeals Board process. Extensive training of hearing officers and other hearing participants with training materials I have created. One of the Supervisors of the Year in 2006 at the Department of Juvenile Corrections.

Maricopa County Superior Court Judge Pro Tempore

January 2005-Present

Pinal County Court Justice of the Peace Pro Tempore

January 2003-Present

Tempe Municipal Court Judge Pro Tempore

July 2005-Present

Apache Junction Magistrate Court Pro Tempore

August 2005-Present

Scottsdale City Court Judge Pro Tempore

May 2006-Present

Serve as a Judge, Justice of the Peace and Commissioner. Issues include civil and criminal trials, civil traffic hearings, evidentiary hearings, initial appearances, forcible entry and detainers, probate, arraignments, garnishments, dissolution settlements, motions, and settlement conferences. I also have substantial experience with Domestic Violence Court in the Apache Junction Justice Court.

Assistant Chief Administrative Law Judge

AZ Dept of Transportation-Motor Vehicle Division

January 2003-November 2004

Supervised other Administrative Law Judges and conducted hearings relating to all issues covered by ADOT and the Motor Vehicle Division, including driving under the influence and implied consent hearings, and the most complex contract, tax, motor carrier safety, hazardous material and title cases. Had final decision making authority on all issues, including Petitions for rehearing and other motions, appealable directly to Superior Court.

Administrative Law Judge**ADOT-Motor Vehicle Division**

April 2000-December 2002

Conducted hearings relating to all issues covered by ADOT and the Motor Vehicle Division, including driving under the influence and implied consent hearings, and other specialty cases. Had final decision making authority on all issues, appealable directly to Superior Court.

Attorney**Johnston & Kelly**

January 2000-March 2000

Johnston & Dodd

May 1999-December 1999

Litigation and appellate practice in the areas of commercial litigation, administrative law, employment law, and intellectual property. General representation of AHCCCS.

Assistant Director**Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System**

March 1996-April 1999

General Counsel July 1998-April 1999; **Chief Hearing Officer** March 1996-June 1998. Member of Executive Management Committee of AHCCCS; managed staff of the twenty-five people; supervised in-house and outside counsel and informal resolution staff; supervised eight hearing officers; conducted complex hearings and resolved all complex hearing issues; resolved all complex litigation issues; active in statute and rule drafting process; active in numerous committees and special projects on behalf of the AHCCCS Director. Responsible for budget and expenditure issues regarding the division along with approval of all personnel and employee relations actions.

Hearings Division Administrator**Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System**

November 1992-March 1996

Directly managed staff of eight attorney hearing officers; conducted complex hearings; conducted special projects for Chief Hearing Officer and AHCCCS Director. Issues addressed include all aspects of health care law, administrative law, appellate law, evidentiary issues, personnel law and equal employment opportunity issues.

Attorney**Johnston Maynard Grant & Parker**

September 1989-October 1992

Winston & Strawn

June 1986-August 1989

Litigation and appellate practice in the areas of commercial litigation, administrative law, employment law, intellectual property, insurance defense, and bankruptcy. General representation of AHCCCS including Personnel, Equal Employment, and Third Party Liability areas; involved in legislative process in drafting of AHCCCS statutes. Practical experience includes extensive law and motion practice and first-chairing numerous bench trials and evidentiary hearings.

ADDITIONAL VOLUNTEER AND PART-TIME WORK EXPERIENCE:**Teacher**

September 2001-Present

Substitute teaching on part-time basis in Paradise Valley, Washington, and Deer Valley Districts. Also volunteer teacher at Vacation and Sunday school at Shadow Rock Congregational Church.

Consultant/Mediator

September 2003-Present

Arizona Game and Fish Department

Hourly independent contractor investigating and reporting on employee grievances. Also a mediator for employee grievances.

A Stepping Stone Foundation

President 2006-Present
Vice President 2003-2006
Board of Directors 2001-Present

This charity provides preschool services to underprivileged children in Phoenix; family literacy services to their families; and college scholarships to its graduates. I have been an active volunteer in this organization, including chairing the Scholarship Committee and membership on the Seed School and Grantwriting Committees.

Consultant October 2000-December 2000
Schaller Anderson, Inc.
 Hourly independent contractor on Medicaid and health care issues including management processes; grievance and appeals; third-party liability and coordination of benefits.

Mediator/Arbitrator/Hearing Officer August 2001-Present
State Bar Fee Arbitration Committee August 2006-Present
State Bar Peer Review Committee September 2003-June 2004
Paradise Valley School District May 1997-April 1999
Governor's Office of Equal Opportunity
 Trained as mediator to resolve equal opportunity grievances and claims against state agencies for the Governor's Office of Equal Opportunity. Have served as an arbitrator for the State Bar Fee Arbitration Committee and for Superior Court, and as a Moot Court judge for ASU. Also a volunteer hearing officer for student expulsions.

ADDITIONAL EDUCATION:

Judicial College of Arizona, Jury Trials for Limited Jurisdiction Judges, Phoenix, August 2005.
National Judicial College in Reno, Nevada in November 2000 on Judicial Writing.
Governor's EEO Training for Mediators in Phoenix, Arizona, in May 1997.
Certified Public Manager, Arizona State University, Levels IV and V, in 1993.
Arizona College of Trial Advocacy, State Bar of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona, in August 1992.
State University of New York at Buffalo, Buffalo, N.Y. 1979-1980.

BAR ADMISSIONS:

Arizona Supreme Court 1986
 U.S. District Court, Arizona 1986
 Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals 1988
 Federal Circuit Court of Appeals 1989
 U.S. Claims Court 1989
 U.S. Supreme Court 1990

CERTIFICATIONS:

Trained Mediator, Governor's Office of Equal Opportunity
 Substitute Teacher, Arizona Department of Education
 Specialist Instructor in Constitutional Law and Traffic Law, Arizona Peace Officers Standards and Training Board

References available upon request.