IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of:	)	
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ELECTION OF CHIEF JUSTICE	)	Administrative Order
AND VICE CHIEF JUSTICE	)	No. 2024 - 17
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The terms of Justice Robert M. Brutinel as Chief Justice and Justice Ann A. Scott Timmer as Vice Chief Justice will end on June 30, 2024. Pursuant to Article VI, § 3 of the Arizona Constitution, the members of the Court met on December 6, 2022, to elect the Chief Justice and Vice Chief Justice for the term beginning July 1, 2024. As the next most senior member of the court following Justice Timmer, Justice Bolick requested that he not be considered for the position of Vice Chief Justice, due to constitutional mandatory retirement age for a judge, which would prevent him from serving as Chief Justice following Justice Timmer's term. Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that the term of the Honorable Robert M. Brutinel as Chief Justice shall expire at midnight on Sunday, June 30, 2024.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Honorable Ann A. Scott Timmer shall serve as Chief Justice of the Arizona Supreme Court for a five-year term beginning at 12:01 a.m. on Monday, July 1, 2024.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Honorable John R. Lopez IV shall serve as Vice Chief Justice of the Arizona Supreme Court for a five-year term beginning at 12:01 a.m. on Monday, July 1, 2024.

Dated this 11th day of January, 2024.

FOR THE COURT:

ROBERT BRUTINEL
Chief Justice