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SUPERIOR COURT COMMISSIONER VACANCY FILLED

The Presiding Judge of the Superior Court, Sarah R. Simmons, and the Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Court, Karen S. Adam, announce the appointment of Patricia A. Green as a Superior Court Commissioner to fill a vacancy created on the Pima County Superior Court bench by the appointment of Hon. K.C. Stanford as a Superior Court Judge.

Ms. Green brings a wealth of experience to the Court and will be a great addition to the Family Law and potentially, Juvenile Bench, having assisted over 400 clients throughout her career. She has been actively involved with the State Bar of Arizona including service as a member of the organization's Board of Governors.

In addition, she has served on a number of state and local bar association committees and has been a member of the Volunteer Lawyers Program for Southern Arizona Legal Aid, a member of the Governor's African-American Advisory Council and the Tucson/Southern Arizona Black Chamber of Commerce. Ms. Green has been recognized as one of Arizona's 100 Women and Minorities in the Law and in the Women's Plaza of Honor at the University of Arizona. Her most recent employment was with Waterfall, Economidis, Caldwell, Hanshaw & Willamana.

In making this appointment, Judges Simmons and Adam noted that, "Patricia Green's experience and commitment to public service, as well as her intelligence, integrity and dedication, are all characteristics that make her an outstanding addition to our bench".

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