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**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF MARICOPA COUNTY  
STATE OF ARIZONA**

In the Matter of:

APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL  
MASTER TO ADMINISTER  
CASES IN THE SUPERIOR  
COURT IN MARICOPA COUNTY

Administrative Order 2009-124

*CR 2009-008332-001*

*CR 2009-007891-001*

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MARICOPA COUNTY  
ATTORNEY'S OFFICE'S  
MOTION TO APPROVE  
APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL  
PROSECUTORS

Assigned to Special Master  
Justice Ruth McGregor

The Maricopa County Attorney's Office (MCAO) hereby respectfully requests that this Court approve the appointment of special prosecutors Joseph diGenova, Victoria Toensing and James Rizer for the handling of

criminal cases and matters involving members of the Maricopa County Board of Supervisors, and other county or court employees or contractors, as MCAO deems appropriate to transfer for investigation or prosecution.

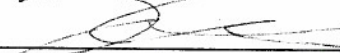
It is MCAO's long-standing intention to transfer said pending and potential matters to said special prosecutors. MCAO previously sought the approval of the Maricopa County Board of Supervisors for this appointment. The board, in an unprecedented act, refused to approve the appointment. With the Supreme Court's appointment of Your Honor as special master for all Maricopa County proceedings involving the Board and MCAO, MCAO asks this Court to exercise its plenary powers to approve this appointment to address and eliminate completely any and all allegations of bad faith, conflict of interest, or other charges made against the prosecuting agency.

These prosecutors are of the highest quality and experience. MCAO will pay their fees out of RICO funds forfeited by criminals.

MCAO respectfully requests that this Court approve this appointment forthwith.

Submitted December 24, 2009.

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