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Governor Jan Brewer Announces Appointment of Superior Court Judges in Pima County

PHOENIX – Governor Jan Brewer today announced the appointment of Karen Adam and Scott Rash to the Pima County Superior Court.

Karen S. Adam has served as a Commissioner with the Pima County Superior Court since 1987. She has been licensed to practice law in Arizona since 1977. She graduated from the University of Arizona College of Law in 1976 and received her undergraduate degree from the University of Arizona in 1972. She worked for the Tucson City Court from 1981-87, and for the Pima County Public Defender's Office from 1976 to 1980.

"Karen Adam is a proven jurist with an outstanding record of service to the citizens of Pima County," stated Governor Brewer. "She is an advocate for children and has been instrumental in achieving reforms that have helped self-represented litigants navigate their way through family court proceedings and I am certain she will continue her hard work to improve our justice system as a superior court judge." This appointment was made to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of the Honorable Patricia Escher.

Scott Rash is an attorney with the Tucson law firm of Gabroy, Rollman & Bosse, where he has worked since 1999. He has been licensed to practice law in Arizona since 1992. He graduated from the University of Arizona College of Law in 1991, and received his undergraduate degree from the University of Arizona in 1985. Scott worked at the Arizona Attorney General's Office as a criminal prosecutor from 1992 to 1999.

"Scott has extensive experience in both criminal and civil law and is known as an outstanding commercial litigator," stated Governor Brewer. "His broad experience and legal expertise make him well qualified to serve the citizens of Pima County as their newest superior court judge." This appointment was made to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of the Honorable Nanette Warner.

Karen Adam and Scott Rash are reflective of Governor Brewer's continuing effort to identify and appoint judges who share her philosophy that judges should strictly interpret and apply the laws as written by the Arizona Legislature. "I am proud to appoint these two very talented individuals who share my judicial philosophy," said Governor Brewer. "Their experience and dedication will make them tremendous additions to the Pima County Superior Court."

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