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**FORMAL CHARGES RESOLVED AGAINST  
PIMA COUNTY JUSTICE OF THE PEACE ADAM WATTERS**

PHOENIX. The Commission on Judicial Conduct accepted a stipulated resolution between the Commission's Disciplinary Counsel and Pima County Justice of the Peace Adam Watters to resolve pending formal charges. The formal charges alleged that Judge Watters violated the Arizona Code of Judicial Conduct and the Arizona Constitution, when he allegedly used extensive profanity and discharged a firearm in the vicinity of an individual who was subsequently convicted of stalking Judge Watters, and when he allegedly used profanity toward a process server who was serving him with a subpoena.

Under the stipulated resolution, Judge Watters is permitted to serve out the remainder of his term in office, which will expire on Dec. 31, 2022. He has not sought re-election. Thereafter, Judge Watters will not be permitted to serve as a judicial officer in any capacity in the State of Arizona. The hearing panel convened on Sept. 7, 2022, to consider the pending formal charges against Judge Watters. At the time of hearing, the hearing panel accepted the stipulated resolution of the parties and found it was in the interests of justice. A copy of the order approving the stipulated resolution and the stipulated resolution are attached to this press release.

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