

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Appointing Veronica A. La Motte Darnell as a Pro Tempore Judge
of the Tohono O'odham Judicial Court)**

RESOLUTION NO. 13-349

1 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council is vested with the authority to appoint**
2 **judges to the Tohono O'odham Judicial Court (Constitution, Article VIII, Section**
3 **3); and**

4 **WHEREAS, the Legislative Council "may upon the recommendation of the chief judge**
5 **appoint pro tempore judges to the Judicial Court" (6 T.O.C. Chapter 1, Article 2,**
6 **Section 1201); and**

7 **WHEREAS, the term of a pro tempore judge "shall be set forth in the resolution of the**
8 **Legislative Council appointing the judge, but in no case shall the term be longer**
9 **than six years" (6 T.O.C. Chapter 1, Article 2, Section 1204); and**

10 **WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 11-394, Ms. Veronica A. La Motte Darnell served as a pro**
11 **tempore judge of the Tohono O'odham Judicial Court with a term that expired**
12 **on August 31, 2013; and**

13 **WHEREAS, the chief judge has submitted Ms. La Motte Darnell's resume, letter of interest,**
14 **and a letter of recommendation for her appointment as a judge pro tempore to**
15 **the Tohono O'odham Judicial Court; and**

16 **WHEREAS, the Judiciary Committee, having legislative oversight of matters pertaining to**
17 **the Tohono O'odham Judicial Court, has interviewed Ms. La Motte Darnell and**
18 **reviewed her resume, letter of interest, and the chief judge's letter of**
19 **recommendation.**

20 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that it**
21 **appoints Ms. Veronica A. La Motte Darnell to the Tohono O'odham Judicial Court**
22 **as a pro tempore judge for a six-year term commencing on the effective date of**
23 **this resolution.**

24 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 10TH**
25 **day of SEPTEMBER, 2013 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,946.5**
26 **FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [03] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the**
27 **Council by Article VIII, Section 3 of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by**
28 **the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant**
29 **Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of**
30 **June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL



Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

18 day of September, 2013

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1 **ATTEST:**

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4 **Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

5 18 day of September, 2013

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8 **Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono**
9 **O'odham Nation on the 18 day of September, 2013 at 4:27 o'clock, P .m.,**
10 **pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become**
11 **effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48**
12 **hours of submittal.**

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14 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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17 **Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman**

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23 **APPROVED**

on the 19 day of September, 2013

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25 **DISAPPROVED**

at 11:51 o'clock, A .m.

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32 **NED NORRIS, JR., CHAIRMAN**
33 **TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION**

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37 **Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 19 day of**

38 September, 2013, at 2:27 o'clock, P .m.

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41 **Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

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ACTION: APPOINTING VERONICA A. LA MOTTE DARNELL AS A PRO TEMPORE JUDGE OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM JUDICIAL COURT

MOVED: COUNCILMAN VERNON SMITH

SECOND: COUNCILMAN QUINTIN C. LOPEZ

DATE: SEPTEMBER 10, 2013

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 224.2	1. LUCINDA ALLEN (Nicholas Jose)	112.1	X			
	2. MARY LOPEZ ()	112.1	X			
SELLS 502.0	1. ARTHUR WILSON (Kimberly Mull)	251.0	X			
	2. BARBARA HAVIER ()	251.0	X			
SCHUK TOAK 174.2	1. FRANCES B. STEPHENS (Anthony J. Rios)	87.1	X			X
	2. QUINTIN C. LOPEZ (John Fendenheim)	87.1	X			
SAN XAVIER 224.2	1. HILARION CAMPUS ()	112.1	X			
	2. ADAM ANDREWS (Rachel Vilson-Stoner)	112.1	X			
SAN LUCY 219.6	1. DIANA MANUEL (Gloria Ramirez)	109.8	X			X
	2. JANA MONTANA ()	109.8	X			
PISINEMO 210.6	1. CHESTER ANTONE (Tony Murrietta)	105.3	X			X
	2. EDWARD MANUEL, SR. ()	105.3	X			
HICKIWAN 196.9	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Michelle Ortega)	98.45	X			
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA (Manuel Osequeda, Jr.)	98.45	X			
HIA CED 19.6	1. LORRAINE EILER (Jolene Garcia)	9.8	X			
	2. MICHAEL FLORES ()	9.8	X			
GU VO 241.0	1. GRACE MANUEL (<i>Absent</i>) (Floyd Flores) (<i>Present</i>)	120.5	X			
	2. PAMELA ANGHILL (Jeffery Antone, Sr.)	120.5	X			
GU ACHI 257.3	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN ()	128.65	X			
	2. LORETTA LEWIS (Louis Johnson)	128.65	X			
CHUKUT KUK 319.2	1. ETHEL GARCIA (Marlakay C. Henry)	159.6	X			
	2. BILLMAN LOPEZ ()	159.6	X			
BABOQUIVARI 357.7	1. FRANCES MIGUEL (Roberta Harvey)	178.85	X			
	2. VERNON J. SMITH (Gloria Zazueta)	178.85	X			
TOTAL		2,946.5	2,946.5	-0-	-0-	[03]