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OBJECTIVE:

To serve the Pinal County and the City of Maricopa as Justice of the Peace Pro Tempore and as a part time Deputy City Magistrate.

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. I have almost 43 years of experience, as a member in good standing, with the State Bar of Arizona.
2. I received my Juris Doctorate from the University of Arizona College of Law in May 1979. I was admitted to the Arizona State Bar on December 20, 1979.
3. From August to December 1979, I served Pinal County as a Reginald Heber Smith Fellow and after my admission to the State Bar in December 1979, I worked as a Staff Attorney with the Pinal and Gila Counties Legal Aid Society until May 1980.
4. In May 1980, I accepted an Associate Attorney Position with the Casa Grande Law Firm then known as STANFIELD, McCARVILLE, COXON, COLE and FITZGIBBONS. At that time the Firm was the oldest and largest law firm in Pinal County. I engaged in a general practice with an emphasis on Municipal, Civil, Criminal, Domestic Relations and Personal Injury Law.
5. In January 1987, my partners and I formed a new Firm, McCARVILLE, FIGUEROA, COOPER and VASQUEZ. I was a partner with this Firm until the end of 1992, and in January 1993, I was sworn in as the new Pinal County Attorney.
6. I served as Pinal County Attorney until my appointment to the Superior Court Bench as Superior Court Judge Pro Tempore on March 29, 1996. I ran for Judge in 1996, but I lost the election.
7. I served as Pinal County Family Law Commissioner from January 1997, until my election to the Superior Court Bench on September 8, 1998. Since I did not have an opponent in the General Election, Governor Hull appointed me on September 14, 1998, to server the remaining four month of the term of Retired Judge Franklin D. Coxon.
8. I retired from the Superior Court Bench on June 30, 2016.
9. After my retirement I was asked to serve as Of Counsel for a Law Firm I Casa Grande. I do part time work with and for Attorney Terry Sutton.
10. In addition, since my retirement, I have been fortunate to be appointed to serve and I have served, as Justice of the Peace Pro Tempore for the Eloy, Maricopa and Casa Grande Justice Courts. I enjoy the work and I believe my extensive experience and background in the practice of law have been strong assets in my service on the Justice and City Court Benches.
11. I have kept current with the required COJET training.

12. I have attended numerous CLE and Judicial Conference Seminars and I am very familiar with the current Court Rules, and the Civil and Criminal Rules.
13. I believe that my effective communication skills, my knowledge of the law and my experience in the courtroom, have and will continue to serve me well in my continuing pursuit of providing fair, efficient and effective Judicial services to Pinal County residents.

Please let me know if you require any additional information.