

**City Magistrate Merit Selection Commission  
2011 Annual Report**

January 2011

Received letter of resignation dated January 18, 2011 from City Magistrate Theodore Abrams effective February 2, 2011.

February 2011

Letter to Limited Special City Magistrate Jeffrey Zlatow, notifying him of his term expiration.

May 2011

Pima County Bar Association reappointed Lori Lefferts to the CMMSC for another four year term.

June 2011

Letter to City Magistrate Michael P. Pollard, notifying him of his term expiration.

Received notice from City Court that due to budget cuts, the position of Limited Special City Magistrate Zlatow's position would be eliminated.

August 2011

Letter was received from Hon. Sarah R. Simmons, Presiding Judge, Arizona Superior Court, recommending the reappointments of Special City Magistrates: Paul Julien, Stephen Portell, Stellissa Scott and Clinton Stinson.

Letters to Special City Magistrate Paul Julien, Stephen Portell, Stellissa Scott and Clinton Stinson, notifying them of their term expiration.

The City Magistrate Merit Selection Commission met on August 22, 2011 and recommended to the Mayor and Council on August 23, 2011 to reappoint City Magistrates Antonio F. Riojas and T. Jay Cranshaw to another four year term.

September 2011

Process to fill City Magistrate Abrams vacant position began. Legal ad for City Magistrate vacant position published.

The Mayor and Council approved the reappointments on September 27, 2011 of City Magistrates Riojas and Cranshaw to another four-year term.

October 2011

City Magistrate Merit Selection Commission met on October 13, 2011 to review/discuss material submitted by candidates.

City Magistrate Merit Selection Commission met on October 24, 2011 to interview selected candidates for the City Magistrate vacant position and recommended to the Mayor and Council on October 25, 2011 the names of three candidates for the position.

Letters to City Magistrate Nikki A. Chayet and Limited Special City Magistrate Karen Maish Leavitt, notifying them of their term expiration.

November 2011

The Mayor and Council recommended the appointment of Geraldine S. Hale as City Magistrate.

December 2011

Letter to Limited Special City Magistrate Mitchell A. Kagen, notifying him of his term expiration.

City Magistrate Margarita Bernal retired.