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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF PINAL

In Re: Amending Pinal County Superior)
Court Administrative Order 2015-0034, In)
Re: The Matter of Court Security as)
It applies to Judicial Officers)
Within Pinal County Court Facilities, and)
Pinal County Superior Court Administrative)
Order 2015-0035, In Re: The Matter of Court)
Security as it applies to Staff and Peace)
Officers Within Pinal County Court)
Facilities)
_____)

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 2015-0067

WHEREAS, the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court of Arizona in Pinal County exercises administrative supervision over the Superior Court, and Justices of the Peace in Pinal County, Municipal and Town Courts;

WHEREAS, the Legislature passed and the Governor signed Senate Bill 1266, which authorizes an elected or appointed judicial officer to carry a deadly weapon in the court facility in which the judicial officer works, subject to rules and policies adopted by the Presiding Judge;

WHEREAS, in the 2013 regular session, the Legislature passed and the Governor signed House Bill 2516, amending A.R.S. §38-1102 to authorize the Presiding Judge to establish rules and policies relating to peace officers' ability to carry firearms in court buildings;

WHEREAS, the Presiding Judge is required to establish court security policies and procedures to provide a safe work environment for judicial employees, litigants and users of the court pursuant to Arizona Supreme Court Administrative Order 2005-32;

WHEREAS, Pinal County Superior Court Administrative Orders 2015-0034 and 2015-0035 seek to ensure compliance with Senate Bill 1266 and House Bill 2516 while maintaining a safe environment for all who enter a court facility; and

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WHEREAS, it has come to the attention that certain clarifications and modifications are now required to Pinal County Superior Court Administrative Orders 2015-0034 and 2015-0035;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that

1. In paragraph number 1. of the order in Pinal County Superior Court Administrative Order 2015-0034, the portion that reads "ARS 13-331" shall be amended to read "A.R.S. §13-3112".
2. In paragraph number 2. of the order in Pinal County Superior Court Administrative Order 2015-0034, the portion that reads "to include securing the firearms while the firearm is within the Courthouse" shall be struck.
3. In Pinal County Superior Court Administrative Order 2015-0035, the order pertaining to Probation and Surveillance Officers shall be amended to read at the first bullet point: "In the Superior Courthouse, as long as they are on duty, probation officers and surveillance officers may be armed anywhere within the building, EXCEPT in courtrooms and EXCEPT in Judges' chambers."

DATED this 4th day of DEC, 2015.


HONORABLE STEPHEN F. MCCARVILLE
Presiding Judge

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