

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF PINAL

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IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZING CHANGE)
IN COURT PROCEEDINGS TO HELP PREVENT)
THE SPREAD OF COVID-19)
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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER DEPUTY
No. 2020 - 000415
(Extending Administrative
Order No. 2020-00025 and Amending
AO2020-42)

WHEREAS, the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court of Arizona in Pinal County is the Chief Judicial Executive Officer of the County and has administrative supervision over all courts in Pinal County Pursuant to Article VI of the Arizona Constitution and Arizona Supreme Court Administrative Order No. 2017-79; and

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court of Arizona issued Administrative Order(s) 2020-47, 2020-48, 2020-60, 2020-70, 2020-75, 020-79 and 2020-114 to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 in the general population; and

WHEREAS, in response to the continuing health crisis related to the COVID-19 spike in our community, and to protect those members of the public and Pinal County employees who enter the Pinal County Courthouse, and to minimize the number of people entering and remaining in the Pinal County Courthouse during business hours,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that commencing July 22, 2020, the following procedure shall be adopted in all pending and newly filed Civil and Criminal court matters:

Pinal County Superior Court Administrative Order 2020-25 previously issued on March 20, 2020 shall be extended and remains in full force and effect until further Ordered or Directed by the Presiding Judge of the Pinal County Superior Court.

Jury trials currently scheduled to begin prior to October 5, 2020 will be vacated by minute entry and those cases will be set for telephonic status conferences as soon as possible. Counsel for the parties shall immediately confer to discuss available trial dates to avoid conflicts in scheduling and delay.

Pursuant to AO 2020-114, Rule 8 time continues to be excluded through September 30, 2020.

Grand Jury proceedings pursuant to ARS 21-402 shall continue as authorized and shall be subject to continued review by the Presiding Judge of the Pinal County Superior Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all other provisions of Administrative Order No. 2020 - 42 remain in effect. All judicial officers are encouraged to conduct matters via audio, video or telephonic conferencing.

Dated this 22nd day of July 2020



Honorable Stephen F. McCarville,
Presiding Judge

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