

CIVIL

IT IS ORDERED that all Civil files (identified by the prefix (CV), regardless of the specific case type, shall be assigned to Judge Steve J. Fuller (SJF), Judge Jason R Holmberg (JRH) and Judge Stephen F. McCarville (SFM), as determined by the two terminal digits of each new Civil file, as follows:

00 SJF	10 JRH	20 SFM	30 SJF	40 JRH	50 SFM	60 SJF	70 JRH	80 SFM	90 SJF
01 JRH	11 SFM	21 SJF	31 JRH	41 SFM	51 SJF	61 JRH	71 SFM	81 SJF	91 JRH
02 SFM	12 SJF	22 JRH	32 SFM	42 SJF	52 JRH	62 SFM	72 SJF	82 JRH	92 SFM
03 SJF	13 JRH	23 SFM	33 SJF	43 JRH	53 SFM	63 SJF	73 JRH	83 SFM	93 SJF
04 JRH	14 SFM	24 SJF	34 JRH	44 SFM	54 SJF	64 JRH	74 SFM	84 SJF	94 JRH
05 SFM	15 SJF	25 JRH	35 SFM	45 SJF	55 JRH	65 SFM	75 SJF	85 JRH	95 SFM
06 SJF	16 JRH	26 SFM	36 SJF	46 JRH	56 SFM	66 SJF	76 JRH	86 SFM	96 SJF
07 JRH	17 SFM	27 SJF	37 JRH	47 SFM	57 SJF	67 JRH	77 SFM	87 SJF	97 JRH
08 SFM	18 SJF	28 JRH	38 SFM	48 SJF	58 JRH	68 SFM	78 SJF	88 JRH	98 SFM
09 SJF	19 JRH	29 SFM	39 SJF	49 JRH	59 SFM	69 SJF	79 JRH	89 SFM	99 SJF

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all pending civil cases that have been open for 1 year or less currently assigned to Judge R. Carter Olson (RCO), which are not set for trial prior to December 31, 2020, shall be reassigned to Judge Jason R. Holmberg (JRH). These matters should be reassigned as soon as practical, by whatever method deemed most appropriate by the Presiding Civil Judge, but case transfer shall be completed no later than December 31, 2020.

CRIMINAL

IT IS ORDERED that all new Criminal files (identified by the prefix CR), except for those matters assigned to specialty courts, such as "Veteran's Court"; "Drug Court" and "Early Disposition Court", shall be assigned to Judge R. Carter Olson (RCO), Judge Delia R. Neal (DRN), Judge Christopher J. O'Neil (CJO) and Judge Patrick K. Gard (PKG), as periodically determined by separate Order of the Presiding Criminal Judge.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all new cases in which the Plaintiff is in custody of the ADOC or other correctional facility or jail, including Habeas Corpus and civil rights litigation; Applications For Restoration of Rights; and, all lower court appeals shall be assigned to Judge R. Carter Olson (RCO), Judge Delia R. Neal (DRN), Judge Christopher J. O'Neil (CJO), and Judge Patrick K. Gard (PKG), as determined by the two terminal digits of each case as follows:

00 RCO	10 PKG	20 RCO	30 PKG	40 RCO	50 PKG	60 RCO	70 PKG	80 RCO	90 PKG
01 DRN	11 CJO	21 DRN	31 CJO	41 DRN	51 CJO	61 DRN	71 CJO	81 DRN	91 CJO
02 PKG	12 RCO	22 PKG	32 RCO	42 PKG	52 RCO	62 PKG	72 RCO	82 PKG	92 RCO

03 CJO	13 DRN	23 CJO	33 DRN	43 CJO	53 DRN	63 CJO	73 DRN	83 CJO	93 DRN
04 RCO	14 PKG	24 RCO	34 PKG	44 RCO	54 PKG	64 RCO	74 PKG	84 RCO	94 PKG
05 DRN	15 CJO	25 DRN	35 CJO	45 DRN	55 CJO	65 DRN	75 CJO	85 DRN	95 CJO
06 PKG	16 RCO	26 PKG	36 RCO	46 PKG	56 RCO	66 PKG	76 RCO	86 PKG	96 RCO
07 CJO	17 DRN	27 CJO	37 DRN	47 CJO	57 DRN	67 CJO	77 DRN	87 CJO	97 DRN
08 RCO	18 PKG	28 RCO	38 PKG	48 RCO	58 PKG	68 RCO	78 PKG	88 RCO	98 PKG
09 DRN	19 CJO	29 DRN	39 CJO	49 DRN	59 CJO	69 DRN	79 CJO	89 DRN	99 CJO

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all criminal cases currently assigned to Judge Jason R. Holmberg (JRH) shall be reassigned to Judge R. Carter Olson (RCO) as soon as practical, by whatever method deemed most appropriate by the Presiding Criminal Judge.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all matters assigned to the arraignment calendar shall be heard by Judge Lawrence W. Wharton (LWW); and, all matters assigned to "Early Disposition Court"; and, Probation Revocation Court shall be heard by Judge Matthew S. Reed (MSR), commencing October 12, 2020.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all criminal cases in which the competency and/or restoration of the defendant is at issue pursuant to Rule 11 of the Arizona Rules of Criminal Procedure, except those matters assigned to the Mental Health/ Veterans Treatment Court established by AO201500057, shall be heard by the assigned criminal judge.

FAMILY

IT IS ORDERED that Judge Joseph R. Georgini (JRG) shall remain the Presiding Family Law Judge.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all pending domestic relation cases that have either been open for 240 days or less, and are not set for a hearing before December 1, 2020, (except those in which the judge has entered temporary orders) currently assigned to Judge Pro-tem Richard T. Platt (RTP) shall be reassigned to Judge Barbara A. Hazel (BAH) These matters should be reassigned as soon as practical, by whatever method deemed most appropriate by the Presiding Family Law Judge, but case transfer shall be completed no later than December 31, 2020.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all new Family Law or Domestic Relations cases (identified by the prefix DO), shall be assigned to the Hon. Joseph R. Georgini

(JRG); Karen F. Palmer (KFP); Barbara A. Hazel (BAH) and, Richard T. Platt (RTP) as determined by the two terminal digits of each Domestic Relations file as follows:

00 RTP	10 RTP	20 RTP	30 RTP	40 RTP	50 RTP	60 RTP	70 RTP	80 RTP	90 RTP
01 KFP	11 BAH	21 JRG	31 KFP	41 BAH	51 JRG	61 KFP	71 BAH	81 JRG	91 KFP
02 BAH	12 JRG	22 KFP	32 BAH	42 JRG	52 KFP	62 BAH	72 JRG	82 KFP	92 BAH
03 JRG	13 KFP	23 BAH	33 JRG	43 KFP	53 BAH	63 JRG	73 KFP	83 BAH	93 JRG
04 KFP	14 BAH	24 JRG	34 KFP	44 BAH	54 JRG	64 KFP	74 BAH	84 JRG	94 KFP
05 BAH	15 JRG	25 KFP	35 BAH	45 JRG	55 KFP	65 BAH	75 JRG	85 KFP	95 BAH
06 JRG	16 KFP	26 BAH	36 JRG	46 KFP	56 BAH	66 JRG	76 KFP	86 BAH	96 JRG
07 KFP	17 BAH	27 JRG	37 KFP	47 BAH	57 JRG	67 KFP	77 BAH	87 JRG	97 KFP
08 BAH	18 JRG	28 KFP	38 BAH	48 JRG	58 KFP	68 BAH	78 JRG	88 KFP	98 BAH
09 JRG	19 KFP	29 BAH	39 JRG	49 KFP	59 BAH	69 JRG	79 KFP	89 BAH	99 JRG

FAMILY LAW COMMISSIONER/IVD

IT IS ORDERED that the all Family Law or Domestic Relations cases (identified by the prefix DO), which proceed to a default hearing; all consent decrees; and, any case to establish, enforce or modify child support that the Arizona Attorney General Office is the attorney of record, shall continue to be heard by Judge Pro-tem Richard T. Platt (RTP) on a designated "Family Law Commissioner" calendar.

GUARDIANSHIP/CONSERVATORSHIP/PROBATE

IT IS ORDERED that all Guardianship and/or Conservatorship cases (identified by the prefix GC), filed pursuant to Title 14 of the Arizona Revised Statutes shall continue to be heard by Judge Kevin D. White (KDW) on the designated Guardianship/Conservatorship calendar.

IT IS FURTHERORDERED that all Probate cases (identified by the prefix (PB), filed pursuant to Title 14 of the Arizona Revised Statutes shall also be assigned to the Judge Kevin D. White (KDW).

JUVENILE DEPENDENCY/DELINQUENCY

IT IS ORDERED that Judge Daniel A. Washburn (DAW) and Judge DeLana J. Fuller (DJF) shall preside over all dependency matters currently assigned to them,

including pre-protective hearings every Monday and Wednesday. Commencing October 19, 2020, Judge Jessica Kristine-Hernandez Dixon (JKHD) shall be assigned an equal number of new cases. The objective, to the fullest extent possible and practical, is for the assigned Dependency Superior Court Judge to maintain equal caseloads and address all issues including pre-protective placement and permanency and thereby achieve the earliest appropriate adjudication of such matters, which is consistent with the best interests of the child.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all delinquency matters currently assigned to the Judge Kevin D. White (KDW) as the “Juvenile Delinquency Judge” shall be heard by Judge Pro-tem Jessica Kristine-Hernandez Dixon (JHD) commencing October 19, 2020.

MENTAL HEALTH/ RULE 11

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all Mental Health cases (identified by the prefix MH), pursuant to A.R.S § 36-501; shall be heard by Judge Matthew S. Reed (MSR) commencing October 5, 2020.

SEVERANCES

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all Severance matters filed by the Arizona Attorney General, and/or arising from a Dependency matter, shall be heard by the assigned dependency judge. All new private severances (identified by the prefix (SV), filed on or after November 1, 2020, shall be assigned to Judge Daniel A. Washburn (DAW); Judge DeLana J. Fuller (DJF); and Judge Jessica Kristine-Hernandez Dixon (JHD), as determined by the two terminal digits of each new Severance file, as follows:

00 DAW	10 DJF	20 JHD	30 DAW	40 DJF	50 JHD	60 DAW	70 DJF	80 JHD	90 DAW
01 DJF	11 JHD	21 DAW	31 DJF	41 JHD	51 DAW	61 DJF	71 JHD	81 DAW	91 DJF
02 JHD	12 DAW	22 DJF	32 JHD	42 DAW	52 DJF	62 JHD	72 DAW	82 DJF	92 JHD
03 DAW	13 DJF	23 JHD	33 DAW	43 DJF	53 JHD	63 DAW	73 DJF	83 JHD	93 DAW
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06 DAW	16 DJF	26 JHD	36 DAW	46 DJF	56 JHD	66 DAW	76 DJF	86 JHD	96 DAW
07 DJF	17 JHD	27 DAW	37 DJF	47 JHD	57 DAW	67 DJF	77 JHD	87 DAW	97 DJF
08 JHD	18 DAW	28 DJF	38 JHD	48 DAW	58 DJF	68 JHD	78 DAW	88 DJF	98 JHD
09 DAW	19 DJF	29 JHD	39 DAW	49 DJF	59 JHD	69 DAW	79 DJF	89 JHD	99 DAW

SPECIALTY COURTS

IT IS ORDERED that all specialty courts, (except “Early Disposition Court” and Probation Revocation Court”) such as “Drug Court”; “Mental Health Court” “; Domestic Violence Court”; “Restitution Court” and, “Veteran’s Court” shall be heard by Judge Lawrence W. Wharton. (LWW)

DESIGNATION OF PRESIDING JUDGES

IT IS ORDERED delegating the authority of the Presiding Judge to the following jurists as presiding judges of their respective benches:

Hon. Jason H. Holmberg, Civil Presiding Judge
Hon. R. Carter Olson, Criminal Presiding Judge
Hon. Daniel Washburn, Juvenile Presiding Judge
Hon. Joseph R. Georgini, Family Law Presiding Judge

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Presiding Judge for each bench is delegated general authority over their bench, except as modified or limited by Administrative Order or direction by the Presiding Judge, and shall specifically supervise staff judges that are assigned to the bench, coordinate coverage, reassign cases within the bench as required, and provide a monthly assignment report to the Presiding Judge.

SUPPORT STAFF FOR COMMISSIONERS/PRO TEMS

The Superior Court has a serious shortage of support staff, which is not expected to change in the foreseeable future. For this reason, assigned Superior Court Judges shall continue to provide staff support, as needed, when their cases are heard by Commissioners/JPT. In all other circumstances, the Presiding Judge shall allocate the limited support staff that reports to the Presiding Judge.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the regularly assigned Commissioners/JPT shall be assigned the following Division numbers:

Commissioner/JPT Larry Wharton,	Division 106
Commissioner/JPT Delana Fuller,	Division 107
Commissioner/JPT Richard Platt,	Division 109
Commissioner/JPT Barbara Hazel,	Division 113
Commissioner/JPT Karen Palmer,	Division 114
Commissioner/JPT Jessica K. Dixon,	Division 115
Commissioner/JPT Matthew Reed,	Division 116

All future Commissioners/JPT, who have regularly scheduled duties, shall be assigned a sequential Division number that continues this series.

Dated this 30th day of September 2020



Honorable Stephen F. McCarville,
Presiding Judge

Original: Clerk of the Superior Court
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Kent Volkmer, Pinal County Attorney
Rebecca Padilla, incoming Clerk of the Court
Louis Andersen, County Manager
Catherine Whelan, Indigent Defense Services
Kate Milewski, Office of Public Defender
Todd Zweig, Court Administration
Rod McKone, Adult Probation Department
David Rodriguez, Chief Criminal Deputy County Attorney
Victims' Assistance Program
Elsa Montiel, Chief Deputy
Nikki Felix, Operations Director