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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF PINAL

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IN THE MATTER OF THE INTEGRATION)
AND MERGER OF INFORMATION) ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
TECHNOLOGY STAFF AND RESOURCES)
IN THE JUDICIAL BRANCH IN PINAL COUNTY) 2020 - 00019

WHEREAS, the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court of Arizona in and for 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 Presiding Judge has administrative supervision and the authority to prescribe the powers and duties of the clerk of the court, in addition to those prescribed by law; and

WHEREAS, the superior court seeks to align the Court with the Chief Justice's "Justice for the Future: Planning for Excellence" Strategic Plan as it relates to promoting judicial branch excellence and innovation; and

WHEREAS, the Court's vision is to further enhance administrative integration and efficient operation of the Judicial Branch in Pinal County through the use and expansion of Information Technology (IT) staff resources and services to the Superior Court, Clerk of Superior Court, Adult Probation, Juvenile Court Services/Detention, Conciliation Court Services, and Justice and Municipal Courts to better serve the citizens of Pinal County; and

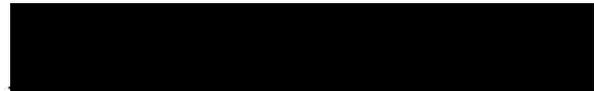
WHEREAS, the Presiding Judge, Clerk of the Court and other Court Leadership, through the Technology and Governance Board, have determined that the integration and merger of Information Technology (IT) staff and resources is necessary, appropriate and in the best interests of the Judicial Branch to provide efficient delivery of court services in Pinal County and to avoid unnecessary cost increases for establishment of duplicative IT services; and

Good cause appearing,

NOW, THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that all current IT staff positions and resources be transferred and merged with the Superior Court – Administrative Office effective March 1, 2020. The transfer/merger will include existing budget allocations associated with salaries, employee related expenses (ERE) and operating expenses located in the Clerk of the Superior Court's Office. The Superior Court – Administrative Office shall work with Pinal County Budget Department to identify specific cost centers for receipt of positions and allocated funds. The Superior Court – Administrative Office will include IT personnel and operating funds in the designated cost centers and may expend as needed to further the administrative integration and efficient operation of the Judicial Branch in Pinal County; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that Superior Court – Administrative Office, in conjunction with the Technology Governance Board, will work with the Pinal County IT Department and the Clerk of the Court's Office to determine the proper allocation of staff positions.

Dated this 27th day of February, 2020.



Honorable Stephen F. McCarville
Presiding Judge

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