

MOHAVE COUNTY FELONY CASE MANAGEMENT PLAN – 2023

In a continued effort to improve the efficiency and timely disposition of felony cases pending in the Mohave County Superior Court, and to support the case participants' rights to a speedy and final resolution of their criminal cases, the Criminal Case Management Committee has developed the following recommended Felony Case Management Plan as recommended by the National Center for State Courts.

Honorable Derek Carlisle, Presiding Criminal Judge
Honorable Lee F. Jantzen, Division IV
James Schoppmann, Chief Deputy County Attorney
Ron Gilleo, Mohave County Legal Defender
Christopher Margolis, Rideout Law
Robert Vollbracht, Mohave County Jail
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THE GOAL OF THIS CASE MANAGEMENT PLAN IS TO PROVIDE FOR THE TIMELY AND JUST RESOLUTION OF CASES PURSUANT TO RULE 8.2 OF THE ARIZONA RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE AND THE TIME STANDARDS PROMULGATED BY THE ARIZONA SUPREME COURT.

Disclosure Deadlines

Pursuant to Rule 15

Hearings

Arraignment Pursuant to Rule 14.2

Pretrial Conference (Rule 16.3) Shall be held approximately 4 weeks after arraignment. Prior to this hearing the assigned prosecutor will be expected to have reviewed the case and extended any plea offer to defense counsel. If no offer has been made, the prosecutor will be prepared to explain the lack of any offer to the Court.

Status Conference (Rule 16.3) Shall be held approximately 4 weeks after pretrial conference. Prior to this hearing, defense counsel will be expected to have reviewed any mitigation and relayed any counter offer to the prosecutor. At the status hearing, the Court will inquire regarding the progress of the case and the Court may continue the status hearing if the Court finds good cause. Otherwise, the Court will set the case for a change of plea hearing or a trial.

There will be either a settlement conference or *Donald* hearing in every case set for jury trial.