

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

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IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MOHAVE

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IN THE MATTER OF:

RESUMPTION OF NORMAL COURT
OPERATIONS

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CHRISTINA SPURLOCK
CLERK SUPERIOR COURT
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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
2022 - 16

WHEREAS, The Arizona Supreme Court has issued Administrative Order 2022-34, returning the courts to normal operations, and lifting all Administrative Order imposed limitations and restrictions apart from the exclusion of time as noted in paragraphs 2 and 3 of that order.

Additionally, recognizing the need to lift the restrictions imposed in local Administrative Orders 2021-17 and 2021-29,

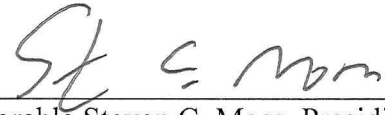
IT IS ORDERED lifting all pandemic related restrictions, except:

1. The period of March 18, 2020 through March 31, 2021 is excluded from calculation of time under rule provisions and statutory procedures that require court proceedings to be held within a specific period of time, including Rule 8, Rules of Criminal Procedure; Rules 17, 25, 79 and 100, Rules of Procedure for the Juvenile Court; and Rules 2, 3, 11(c) and 15, Rules of Procedure for Eviction Actions.
2. During the period from March 31, 2021 through December 31, 2022, and notwithstanding Rules 8.1(e) and 8.4(a)(4), upon request of the trial judge, the presiding superior court judge may exclude additional time from individual cases or groups of cases due to trial calendar congestion or, at the request of the trial judge, due to extraordinary circumstances caused by COVID-19 public health emergency.
3. The following are not excluded from calculations of time:
 - a. For persons held in-custody: initial appearances, arraignments, preliminary hearings, in-custody probation violation, and conditions of release;
 - b. Domestic violence protective proceedings and injunctions;
 - c. Child protection temporary custody proceedings;
 - d. Court-ordered evaluation and treatment proceedings under Title 36, A.R.S.;
 - e. Appointment of a temporary guardian or temporary conservator;
 - f. Habeas corpus proceedings;
 - g. COVID-19 public health emergency proceedings;
 - h. Juvenile detention hearings;
 - i. Election cases; and
 - j. Any other proceeding that is necessary to determine whether to grant emergency relief.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED lifting the requirement for visitors to wear masks when entering the Juvenile Detention Center and when entering the Bullhead City Municipal Court and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED removing the limitation on the number of people who can attend court hearings and returning civil jury trials to eight (8) person panels effective April 15, 2022.

DATED this 19th day of April 2022.



Honorable Steven C. Moss, Presiding Judge
Mohave County Superior Court

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