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**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MOHAVE**

MAR 11 2024

**CHRISTINA SPURLOCK
CLERK SUPERIOR COURT
DEPUTY**

IN THE MATTER OF:)
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DEFINITION OF JUDICIAL BRANCH)
GROUNDS)
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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

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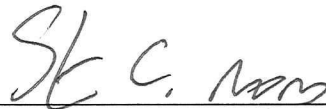
WHEREAS, the Mohave County Superior and Justice Courts use certified court security officers and/or contract guards to ensure the safety of judicial branch employees and facilities. And pursuant to *A.R.S. § 12-299.10, Court security officers; certifications; powers and duties*, which sets the definition of physical areas that constitute judicial branch grounds. Court Security Officers / contract guards shall have the powers and duties concerning judicial court grounds as follows.

IT IS ORDERED that for purposes of ACJA 5-302 and A.R.S. § 12-299.10, “judicial branch grounds” include the areas surrounding all judicial branch facilities sufficient to allow for secure ingress and egress from any designated parking area, all surrounding lawns, and public grounds.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that in addition to the Superior and Justice Courts in Mohave County, “judicial branch grounds” include all offices of the Adult Probation Department, Juvenile Court Services, and all locations where court-attended events occur including but not limited to: the Veteran’s Stand Down, Supreme Court Oral Arguments, court-attended conferences or trainings and any other court event where judges or judicial staff may convene.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that judicial branch grounds shall include the areas in the immediate vicinity of a Court security Officer if they are escorting a member of the public or court employee to his or her vehicle due to a possible threat to that person.

DATED this 11th day of March, 2024



Honorable Steven C. Moss
Presiding Judge

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