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URGENT NOTICE: Arizona Courts Experience Cyber Attack

PHOENIX – Arizona Supreme Court Chief Justice Ann Scott Timmer tonight announced that the state court system was the target of a cyberattack by criminal hackers or their bots. Court IT staff discovered the attack and took steps to stop it as quickly as possible. Court leaders believe the criminal hackers copied personally identifiable information about many Arizonans.

The Supreme Court’s Administrative Office of the Courts is in the process of alerting as many people as possible whose information it believes the criminal hackers copied. The Court is not releasing every detail yet and will not share information that could adversely impact the investigation or the individuals affected.

“As soon as I learned about this outrageous criminal attack on Arizona’s Courts, I immediately called our team together to formulate a response,” said Chief Justice Timmer. I personally spoke with the top-ranking FBI leader in the state, and I pledged our full commitment to supporting their investigation and minimizing the likelihood that the information will be used to further jeopardize Arizonans,” she added. “We’re in touch with those affected and will share more information as soon as we’re able.”

In the days ahead, the most accurate and up-to-date source for information will be AZCourts.gov.

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