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

**IN THE MATTER OF RESCINDING A.O. -) ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
2020-00032: ELECTRONIC FILING)
DURING PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY)
_____) No. 2022 - 00024**

WHEREAS, on April 6, 2020, the Governor of the State of Arizona declared a statewide emergency due to concerns for the spread of the COVID-19 virus; and

WHEREAS, to protect the health and safety of all participants by limiting in-person contact as much as possible, the Chief Justice of the Arizona Supreme Court entered Administrative Order No. 2020-60 that provides any court rule that impedes a judge's or court clerk's ability to use available technologies to eliminate or limit in-person contact in the conduct of court business is suspended through May 1, 2020 (later extended by multiple administrative orders), except such suspension is subject to constitutional requirements.

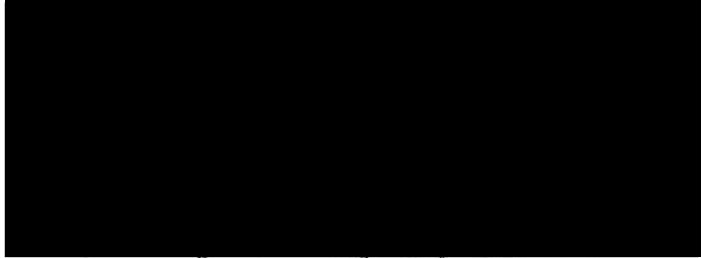
As a result of the above Administrative Order, Pinal County Superior Court Administrative Order No. 2020-00032 was issued and ordered that in an existing Superior Court case which is currently not subject to mandatory e-filing, any document not requiring a clerk's signature and/or seal at the time of filing may be filed by email as an attachment in PDF format. Any form of order submitted with the email filing shall be in Word format. The document shall be deemed as filed when the email is received by the Clerk of the Superior Court.

Due to a change in circumstances, it is no longer necessary to greatly limit in-person contact and e-filing is now available in most case types. Consequently,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Administrative Order No. 2020-00032 be rescinded at this time.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court take all appropriate measures to ensure court users are made aware of this change.

Dated this 17th day of March, 2022



Honorable Joseph R. Georgini,
Presiding Judge

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joseph R. Georgini", written over the typed name.

Original: Clerk of the Superior Court

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