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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

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IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF PINAL

IN THE MATTER OF ACCESS)	ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
TO SEALED OR CONFIDENTIAL RECORDS)	
AND INFORMATION RELATED TO)	
FAMILY COURT CASES BY FAMILY)	
SERVICES OF THE CONCILIATION COURT)	2023 - <u>00002</u>
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WHEREAS, the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court of Arizona in and for Pinal County is the Chief Judicial Executive Officer of the County and has administrative supervision over all courts in Pinal County pursuant to Article VI of the Arizona Constitution and Arizona Supreme Court Administrative Order No. 2017-79; and

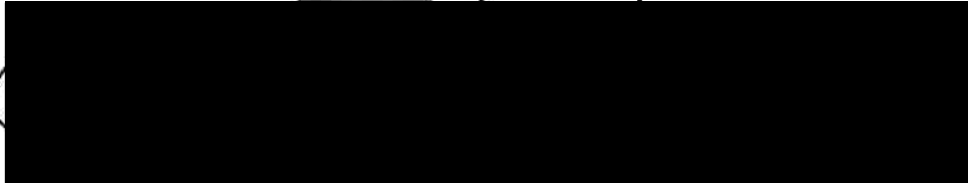
WHEREAS, the Presiding Judge has administrative supervision and the authority to prescribe the powers and duties of the clerk of the court, in addition to those prescribed by law; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for staff of Family Services of the Conciliation Court to have unrestricted access to information that may affect the safety and well-being of children and families involved in the Family Court system to better serve the public and the Court; and

WHEREAS, the family court has a high percentage of cases involving self-represented litigants that have difficulty with complex court rules and procedures; and delay of prompt resolution of these cases results in further conflict, instability and harm to children and family relationships; therefore

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that confidential reports including, but not limited to: custody evaluations, family assessments, psychological or psychiatric evaluations, drug testing results and assessments, pre-sentence reports and criminal indictments, juvenile dependency reports and records, medical records, and mental health records identified by the courts as containing confidential information may be accessed by Family Services of the Conciliation Court for the purpose of providing accurate and detailed information that affects the safety and well-being of children and families involved in Court processes.

Dated this 5^r day of January, 2023.



Honorable Joseph R. Georgini
Presiding Judge

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