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

**IN THE MATTER OF UPDATING )  
PROCESSES FOR COURT FILE )  
MANAGEMENT IN TITLE 8 )  
GUARDIANSHIPS UPON )  
APPOINTMENT OF PERMANENT )  
GUARDIANSHIP )**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**

2023-0017

**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 Clerk of the Superior Court of Arizona in and for Pinal County is charged with keeping the records of the court as outlined in Arizona Revised Statutes §12-120.09, and;

**WHEREAS**, the court may establish permanent guardianship in a case that was initiated as a dependency, and in such cases, the dependency action shall be dismissed, however the court shall retain jurisdiction to enforce its final order of permanent guardianship, pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes § 8-872 K;

**NOW THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED**, that when permanent guardianship is established in a dependency case pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes § 8-872, the Clerk of the Court shall:

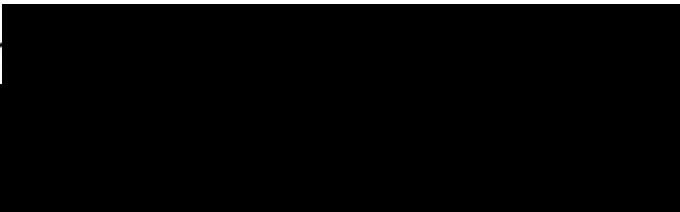
- Open a new case file and assign a guardianship case number with a "GC" case indicator.
- Indicate on the front of the court file that the case originated as a "Title 8" case.
- Include all documents related to the establishment of permanent guardianship in the new "GC" case file.
- Treat the file, for all court purposes, as a "GC" file until the guardianship is terminated.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED**, that "GC" cases initiated as a Title 8 Dependency shall remain with the assigned Dependency Judge, for all court proceedings, until the guardianship is terminated.

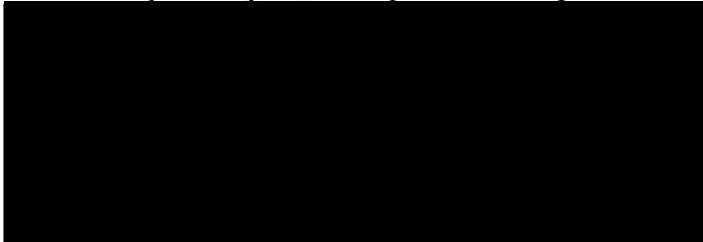
Administrative Order  
Title 8 Guardianships

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED**, that this Administrative Order rescinds or amends any previous Administrative Order in this court pertaining to the assignment of case numbers and judicial responsibilities for permanent guardianships established in cases originating under Title 8.

Dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2023



Honorable Joseph R. Georgini  
Presiding Judge



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