

SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of ) Arizona Supreme Court  
 ) No. R-14-0018  
MARICOPA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT )  
LOCAL RULE 4.10 )  
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 ) **FILED 5/28/2014**  
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O R D E R

A petition having been filed by the Presiding Judge of Maricopa County Superior Court advising that a majority of the judges on the Maricopa County Superior Court bench have approved the proposed addition of Rule 4.10 to the Local Rules of Practice for that court, and after consideration,

IT IS ORDERED approving the addition of Rule 4.10 to the Local Rules of Practice for the Maricopa County Superior Court, in accordance with the attachment hereto, effective as of the date this Order is signed.

DATED this 28th day of May, 2014.

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Rebecca White Berch  
Chief Justice

TO:  
Norman J Davis

ATTACHMENT\*

LOCAL RULES OF PRACTICE – MARICOPA COUNTY

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RULE 4. CRIMINAL CASES

Rule 4.1 – 4.9 [No change.]

Rule 4.10. ~~Deleted June 12, 2013, effective July 1, 2013~~ Electronically Transmitted Search Warrants

a. Scope. This rule does not modify any statute regulating search or seizure.

b. Electronic Requests. Affidavits for search warrants may be submitted, upon approval of the court, through a secure internet connection using an electronic signature.

c. Electronic Oaths. The court may use an electronic oath for electronically transmitted search warrants and returns.

d. Orders. Magistrates may sign search warrants using an electronic signature. The electronic copy with the electronic signature will be considered the original order.

e. Returns. Search warrant returns may be submitted, upon approval of the court, through a secure internet connection using an electronic signature.

f. Validity of Electronic Signatures. The application or execution of a search warrant shall not be deemed invalid for the sole reason that the application or execution of the warrant relies upon electronic signatures of the peace officer or prosecutor seeking the warrant or magistrate issuing the warrant.

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