

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS

In the Matter of:)
)
MODIFICATION OF CIVIL) Administrative Directive
COVER SHEET FORM) No. 2009 - 24
) (Amending Administrative Directive
) No. 2008-05)
_____)

On December 15, 2008, Administrative Directive No. 2008-05 was issued, directing superior courts to utilize the Civil Cover Sheet which includes the categories and subcategories for civil cases. Rule 8(h)(1) of the Arizona Rules of Civil Procedure authorizes the Administrative Director of the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) to make necessary administrative amendments or corrections to the categories and subcategories associated with the Civil Cover Sheet.

Effective January 1, 2009, Rule 1 of the Arizona Rules of Procedure for Eviction Actions (“RPEA”) stated that “ These rules shall govern the procedure in the superior courts and justice courts involving forcible detainer and special detainer actions, which are jointly referred to in these rules as “eviction actions.” For purposes of these rules, there shall be only one form of action known as “eviction action.”

Therefore, in order to be consistent with Rule 1 of the Arizona Rules of Procedure for Eviction Actions, the Civil Cover sheet should be amended and the case type subcategory of “Forcible Detainer” should be removed and “Evictions Actions” should be added.

IT IS DIRECTED that all courts replace the Civil Cover Sheet form with the version shown in Appendix A in which the case type subcategory “Forcible Detainer” has been replaced with “Eviction Actions.”

IT IS FURTHER DIRECTED THAT, as a cost-saving measure, any court that has purchased printed copies of the previous version of the form may continue to use those forms in an effort to deplete its inventory; however, all courts must implement use of the amended form by December 31, 2009.

Dated this 14th day of August, 2009.

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Administrative Director

OTHER CIVIL: (Continued)

- Tax Appeal
(All other tax matters must be filed in the AZ Tax Court)
- Eviction Actions (Forcible and Special Detainers)
- Other Landlord Tenant
- Change of Name
- Transcript of Judgment
- Foreign Judgment
- Declaratory Judgment
- Habeas Corpus
- Quiet Title
- Restoration of Civil Rights (Federal)
- Clearance of Records (A.R.S. §13-4051)
- Forfeiture
- Injunction against Workplace Harassment
- Injunction against Harassment
- Tribal Judgment
- Structured Settlement (A.R.S. §12-2901)
- Attorney Conservatorships (State Bar)
- Unauthorized Practice of Law (State Bar)
- Out-of-State Deposition for Foreign Jurisdiction
- Secure Attendance of Prisoner

- Assurance of Discontinuance
- In-State Deposition for Foreign Jurisdiction
- Election Contest
- Eminent Domain– Light Rail Only
- Interpleader– Automobile Only
- Delayed Birth Certificate (A.R.S. §36-333.03)
- NCC- Employer Sanction Action (A.R.S. §23-212)
- Minor Abortion (See Juvenile in Maricopa County)
- Civil Penalty
- Employment Discrimination
- Other Employment
- Declaration of Factual Innocence (A.R.S. §12-771)
- Declaration of Factual Improper Party Status
- Vulnerable Adult (A.R.S. §46-451)
- Special Action Against Lower Courts
(See lower court appeal cover sheet in Maricopa)
- Administrative Review
(See lower court appeal cover sheet in Maricopa)
- Other _____
(Specify)

COMPLEXITY OF THE CASE

If you marked the box on page one indicating that Complex Litigation applies, place an “X” in the box of no less than one of the following:

- Antitrust/Trade Regulation
- Construction Defect with many parties or structures
- Mass Tort
- Securities Litigation with many parties
- Environmental Toxic Tort with many parties
- Class Action Claims
- Insurance Coverage Claims arising from the above-listed case types
- A Complex Case as defined by Rule 8(i) ARCP

Additional Plaintiff(s)

Additional Defendant(s)
