

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

In the Matter of:)
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MODIFYING ARIZONA CODE OF) Administrative Directive
JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION) No. 2020 - 21
EDUCATION AND TRAINING)
REPORTING PROCEDURES)

Due to concern for the spread of COVID-19 in the general population, the Governor of the State of Arizona has declared a statewide emergency pursuant to A.R.S. § 26-303 and in accordance with A.R.S. § 26-301(15).

The Arizona Code of Judicial Administration contains numerous requirements. In Administrative Order No. 2020-45, the Chief Justice ordered that the Administrative Director “may suspend the requirements of any section of the Code of Judicial Administration if he determines that public health emergency measures significantly impair the ability to operate the program or the parties governed by that code section.”

Administrative Directive No. 2020-11 issued on May 28, 2020, directed that the annual Judicial Conference and COJET requirements be suspended during calendar year 2020. Administrative Order No. 2020-148 and Administrative Directive Nos. 2020-03, 2020-05, and 2020-07 extended training and education compliance timeframes beyond the 2020 reporting period.

Therefore, pursuant to Administrative Order No. 2020-45,

IT IS DIRECTED suspending mandatory education and training reporting procedures in ACJA § 1-302(G) during calendar year 2020. Presiding judges may continue to implement education and training policies and procedures at the local court level.

Dated this 2nd day of October, 2020.

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