IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of:	)	
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AUTHORIZING ELECTRONIC	)	Administrative Order
SEARCH WARRANTS STATEWIDE	)	No. 2016 - 121
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Administrative Order No. 2012-15 established an electronic search warrant pilot program in the Superior Court in Maricopa County. The two-year pilot project was successfully concluded and made permanent by the addition of Rule 4.10, Superior Court Local Rules - Maricopa County, as adopted by the Court on May 28, 2014. A final report of the project policies, procedures, and effectiveness was provided to the Arizona Judicial Council on June 23, 2014.

The success of the pilot project resulted in a request for expanded use of the electronic search warrant program. Enhancements to the secure law enforcement log in and website interface allows for additional system capacity that permits participation statewide by the Department of Public Safety.

Therefore, pursuant to Article VI, Section 3, of the Arizona Constitution,

IT IS ORDERED that the Superior Court in Maricopa County may issue electronic search warrants statewide to the Department of Public Safety under Rule 4.10, Local Rules of Practice - Maricopa County, authorizing a blood draw for the offenses of driving under the influence and vehicular manslaughter.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the program shall be conducted pursuant to policies and procedures established by the Presiding Superior Court Judge in Maricopa County.

Dated this 23rd day of November, 2016.

SCOTT BALES
Chief Justice