

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of:)
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AUTHORIZING A MODIFICATION OF) Administrative Order
COURT RULES DURING A) No. 2020 - 68
PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY)
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Due to concern for the spread of COVID-19 in the general population, the Governor of the State of Arizona declared a statewide emergency pursuant to A.R.S. § 26-303 and in accordance with A.R.S. § 26-301(15). Cooperation by the judicial branch of government is essential to reducing the risks to the public associated with this health emergency.

Arizona courts remain open to serve the public. Nevertheless, given the current emergency, and in the interest of public safety, certain limitations and changes in court practices relating to review of superior court commissioner performance are necessary.

Therefore, pursuant to Article VI, Sections 3 and 5, of the Arizona Constitution,

IT IS ORDERED that the deadline for submitting public evaluation reports under Supreme Court Rule 97 is hereby extended to December 31, 2020.

Dated this 22nd day of April, 2020.

ROBERT BRUTINEL
Chief Justice