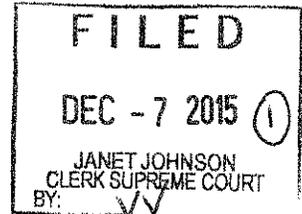


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SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
COUNTY OF MARICOPA



Janet E. Barton
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December 7, 2015

Honorable Scott Bales
Chief Justice
Arizona Supreme Court
1501 W. Washington
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Re: Request to Amend Rule 2.8 of the Superior Court Local Rules –
Maricopa County

Dear Chief Justice Bales,

Pursuant to Rule 83 of the Arizona Rules of Civil Procedure, I request your approval to amend Rule 2.8 of the Superior Court Local Rules – Maricopa County. The amended rule was presented to, and approved by, the judges of the Superior Court in Maricopa County on December 2, 2015.

The Clerk of Court requested this amendment to the local rules. The current version of Local Rule 2.8(d)(1) requires the Clerk of Court to “mail” notices to attorneys and unrepresented parties when exhibits in their cases are due for disposal. The Clerk of Court is interested in sending the notices electronically, when possible, using its MEEDS system. This is the system that, in part, electronically distributes the minute entries in cases. To allow for the electronic distribution to the attorneys, as well as still allow mailed notices to any party who is unrepresented and has not provided an email address, the Clerk of Court requests the rule be changed from “mail” to “distribute.” The judges of the Superior Court in Maricopa County support this amendment.

I appreciate your time in reviewing and approving this change to the Superior Court Local Rules – Maricopa County.

Sincerely,

Janet E. Barton
Presiding Judge

cc: Michael K. Jeanes, Clerk of the Court, Maricopa County
Ellen Crowley, Chief Staff Attorney

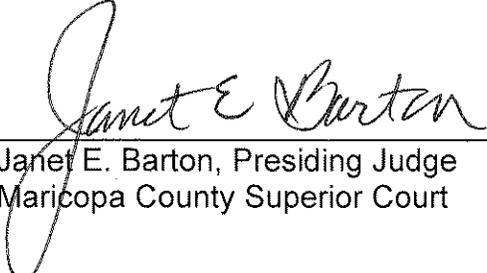
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
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ORDER AMENDING RULE 2.8,
LOCAL RULES OF PRACTICE,
MARICOPA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

A majority of the judges of the Maricopa County Superior Court having approved, pursuant to Rule 83, Ariz. R. Civ. Proc., the proposed amendment to the Maricopa County local court rules,

IT IS ORDERED amending Rule 2.8, Local Rules of Practice for the Maricopa County Superior Court, in accordance with the attachment hereto as Exhibit A, effective January 1, 2016.

DATED in the City of Phoenix, Arizona, this 7th day of December, 2015.



Janet E. Barton, Presiding Judge
Maricopa County Superior Court

APPROVED this ____ day of _____, 2015.

Scott Bales, Chief Justice
Arizona Supreme Court

Exhibit A

Rule 2.8. Exhibits

a. Entry into File. [No change.]

b. Control by Deputy Clerk. [No change.]

c. Return of Exhibits. [No change.]

d. Disposal of Exhibits. Any time after ninety (90) days from the conclusion of a case by judgment, which is not appealed, by mandate on appeal, or by other final disposition, the Clerk of the Superior Court may dispose of exhibits in civil, probate and domestic relations cases in the following manner:

(1) The Clerk of the Superior Court shall ~~mail~~-DISTRIBUTE a notice to the attorney(s) of record in the case, or if none, to the parties ~~at their last-known address~~, advising them that the attorney or party introducing the exhibit may obtain it from the Clerk of the Superior Court within sixty (60) days. It shall be the responsibility of the attorney who introduced the exhibit to notify the owner of the exhibit of its availability within ten (10) days.

(2) [No change.]

(3) [No change.]

(4) [No change.]

(5) [No change.]

(6) [No change.]

e. Temporary Custody of Court Records. [No change.]