

Honorable Charles W. Gurtler, Jr.  
Mohave County Presiding Judge  
Superior Court of Arizona in Mohave County  
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of: ) Supreme Court No. R - \_\_\_\_\_  
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PETITION TO ADOPT AMENDED )  
LOCAL RULES OF CRIMINAL )  
PRACTICE )  
\_\_\_\_\_ )

Pursuant to Rule 28.1, Arizona Rules of the Supreme Court, the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court of Arizona in Mohave County petitions this Court to adopt amended Local Rules of Criminal Practice for Mohave County, as proposed below in Attachment A.

Mohave County has had local rules of practice and procedure since December 1, 1993, and while some rules have been periodically updated and amended over the years, the court, recently undertook a thorough review of the criminal rules of practice. The rules have therefore been updated and changed to account for changes in technology as well as to address changes to the rules of criminal procedure. Accordingly, the Court seeks to amend its Local Rules of Criminal Practice.

The Superior Court bench approved the proposed rules and the rules were posted on the Mohave County Superior Court website for comment from February 5th, 2019 through March 8th, 2019.

Accordingly, the Court seeks to amend the rules currently in effect.

Respectfully submitted this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019.



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Presiding Judge  
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