

SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of ) Arizona Supreme Court  
 ) No. R-12-0025  
GRAHAM COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT )  
LOCAL RULES OF PRACTICE )  
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 ) **FILED 04/24/2012**  
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**ORDER  
APPROVING AMENDMENTS TO  
LOCAL RULES OF PRACTICE FOR  
GRAHAM COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT**

The judges of the Graham County Superior Court having proposed amendments to the Graham County Local Rules of Practice, and upon consideration,

IT IS ORDERED that the proposed amendments to Rules 1.5(B)(3), 1.10, and 3.2, Local Rules of Practice for Graham County Superior Court, set forth in the attachment hereto, are approved and shall be published pursuant to Rule 83, Ariz. R. Civ. P., effective as of the date of signing.

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of April, 2012.

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REBECCA WHITE BERCH  
Chief Justice

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TO:

Rule 28 Distribution

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## APPENDIX

### LOCAL RULES OF PRACTICE FOR THE GRAHAM COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT\*

**Rules 1.1 to 1.4** [No change in text.]

**Rule 1.5. Court Attire and Demeanor**

A. [No change in text.]

B. Courtroom conduct and attire for general population:

1.-2. [No change in text.]

3. Children under age 12 are not allowed to attend court proceedings, unless they do so as a party to the case, as in dependency proceedings, or with the permission of the judge.

4.-5. [No change in text.]

**Rules 1.6 to 1.9** [No change in text.]

**Rule 1.10. Filing by Facsimile**

Facsimile (FAX) pleadings ~~will not be accepted by the court, nor filed with the clerk of the court and other filed papers shall not be submitted as originals except upon express written or verbal consent of the assigned judge. Notwithstanding permission to submit a facsimile, such a pleading or paper shall serve as a temporary pleading or paper only. Counsel are required to file an original document (without modification) within five (5) days of transmission of the facsimile. The original document shall then be substituted for the facsimile in the court file and the clerk shall note on the docket that the substitution was made.~~

**Rules 1.11 to 1.20** [No change in text.]

**Rules 2.1 to 2.3** [No change in text.]

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\* Changes or additions in text are indicated by underlining and deletions from text are indicated by ~~strikeouts~~.

**Rule 3.1** [No change in text.]

**Rule 3.2. Injunctions, Restraining Orders, ~~Orders to Show Cause~~, or Orders of Protection**

A.-B. [No change in text.]

~~C. Any motion seeking an order to show cause in which a party claims that there has been a violation of a prior court order shall set forth the applicable language of the order verbatim and in quotation marks.~~

~~D. Whenever an order to show cause is sought for child support, the moving party shall file and serve the order with a child support worksheet. Before the day of the hearing, the responding party shall submit to the court and the moving party his or her own child support worksheet.~~

~~E. Hearings on orders to show cause shall be scheduled and served so that the responding party is provided at least five (5) judicial days notice of the hearing, unless the court specifically determines that an earlier hearing is necessary. The fact that an order to show cause hearing is scheduled in less than five (5) judicial days does not necessarily constitute the finding of necessity for acceleration required therein.~~

~~C. F.~~ Any domestic relations matter not set for trial within 120 days of filing shall be placed on the inactive calendar pursuant to Arizona Rule of Civil Procedure 38.1(d).

~~G. Orders to show cause will not be granted where a party is seeking modification of custody of children. Any party seeking to modify custody of minor children shall file a petition to modify custody summons and shall serve the petition and a summons upon the opposing party pursuant to the rules of civil procedure.~~

~~D. H.~~ Prior to the court's setting any matter for trial, the court may set the matter for a mandatory settlement conference before a judge other than the trial judge. The parties shall file pretrial statements with the court at least 3 judicial days prior to the settlement conference.

**Rule 4.1 to Rule 4.4** [No change in text.]

**Rule 5** [No change in text.]