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Maricopa County Family Court Electronic Filing Through eFileAZ Becomes Mandatory on June 1

PHOENIX – Under Arizona Supreme Court Administrative Order 2021-29, issued February 25, 2021, attorneys who file non-initiating family law case documents in the Superior Court in Maricopa County will need to transition to eFiling through eFileAZ no later than June 1, 2021. Attorneys are currently filing electronically through the Maricopa County Clerk of the Superior Court’s eFiling Online system or through eFileAZ. On June 1 the Clerk of the Superior Court’s eFiling Online system will be permanently removed for family court filings.

The transition to electronic filing in family court cases was accelerated by the pandemic and is part of the technology initiatives in the judicial branch’s five-year strategic agenda, [*Justice for the Future: Planning for Excellence*](#). Attorneys who have not yet registered in eFileAZ should do so now, to avoid errors or delays when mandatory eFiling through eFileAZ takes effect. The eFileAZ application is easy to navigate and offers the following: One email address for multiple accounts, easily manage an organization’s or individual’s account, set up proxy accounts, electronic service, and more.

Requirements, exceptions, related fees, signature standards, service information, policies and more appear in the Administrative Order. See <https://www.azcourts.gov/Portals/22/admorder/Orders21/2021-29.pdf>. For registration and training information on using eFileAZ, visit <https://www.azcourts.gov/efilinginformation/Training/eFileAZ-Training>. For troubleshooting, contact the Administrative Office of the Courts’ Support Center by calling 602-452-3519 or 800-720-7743.

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