

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA  
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS

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In the Matter of:	)	
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AMENDING ADMINISTRATIVE	)	Administrative Directive
DIRECTIVE NO. 2020-02 MODIFYING	)	No. 2020 - <u>06</u>
ACJA § 3-101.01 REQUIREMENTS	)	(Affecting Administrative
DUE TO A PUBLIC HEALTH	)	Directive No. 2020-02)
EMERGENCY	)	
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On March 20, 2020, the Administrative Director of the Courts issued Administrative Directive No. 2020-02 as part of the Judicial Branch’s efforts to address the statewide emergency due to concern for the spread of COVID-19. This action was taken pursuant to Administrative Order No. 2020-45, where the Chief Justice ordered that the Administrative Director “may suspend the requirements of any section of the Code of Judicial Administration if he determines that public health emergency measures significantly impair the ability to operate the program or the parties governed by that code section.”

The Administrative Director has been informed that the order entered requires modification to accurately represent current supervision requirements. At this time, there is no requirement for visual contact with parents for either moderate or high-risk standard probation. It is necessary to remove the requirement for visual contact with parents for moderate and high-risk cases and amend Administrative Directive No. 2020-02 to accurately reflect the requirements of ACJA § 6-301.01. Parental contacts will continue as required in code.

Therefore, pursuant to Administrative Order No. 2020-45,

IT IS DIRECTED that the following requirements are modified as follows:

**ACJA § 6-301.01 MINIMUM SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS**

The Minimum Supervision Requirements established in ACJA § 6-301.01(K) are modified to require that all supervision is based upon risk level. The Arizona Youth Assessment System (AZYAS), which determines the level of risk to reoffend, is administered for each juvenile placed on standard probation. The risk levels include Low, Moderate, and High. For juveniles on standard probation, risk-based contacts will be based upon the most recent AZYAS.

They are as follows:

1. Low risk -- one telephonic communication monthly with the juvenile, no visual contact required.
2. Moderate risk -- one visual contact monthly with the juvenile.
3. High risk -- one visual contact monthly with the juvenile.

4. Court Ordered Out of Home -- telephonic communication with the juvenile and provider one time per month.

In all other respects, the minimum supervision requirements will remain in effect.

Dated this 1st day of April, 2020.

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