

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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EXTENDING THE SUSPENSION	)	Administrative Directive
OF RANDOM DRUG TESTING FOR	)	No. 2020 - <u>23</u>
SAFETY SENSITIVE POSITIONS DUE	)	
TO A PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY	)	
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Due to concerns for the spread of COVID-19 in the general population, the Governor of the State of Arizona has declared a statewide emergency pursuant to A.R.S. § 26-303 and in accordance with A.R.S. § 26-301(15).

In Administrative Order No. 2020-45, 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.”

In Administrative Directive No. 2020-04, the Administrative Director of the Courts ordered the suspension of random drug testing of employees who perform safety sensitive duties established in ACJA § 6-106(L)(1)(d) until June 1, 2020.

In Administrative Directive No. 2020-12, the Administrative Director of the Courts ordered the continued suspension of random drug testing of employees who perform safety sensitive duties established in ACJA § 6-106(L)(1)(d) until September 1, 2020.

In Administrative Directive No. 2020-18, the Administrative Director of the Courts ordered the continued suspension of random drug testing of employees who perform safety sensitive duties established in ACJA § 6-106(L)(1)(d) until January 1, 2021. The public health emergency continues, and it is necessary to extend the date suspending random drug testing.

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

IT IS DIRECTED that the following requirement is suspended or modified as follows:

**ACJA § 6-106: Personnel Practices:**

The suspension of random drug testing of employees who perform safety sensitive duties established in ACJA § 6-106(L)(1)(d) is extended until June 30, 2021.

Dated this 8th day of December, 2020.

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