

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

In the Matter of:)
)
RESUMPTION OF NORMAL) Administrative Directive
REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE) No. 2022 - 03
ARIZONA CODE OF JUDICIAL) (Modifying Administrative Directive
ADMINISTRATION) Nos. 2020-03 and 2020-07 and
) Terminating Administrative
) Directive Nos. 2020-02, 2020-05, 2020-06,
) 2021-02, 2021-10, 2021-15, and 2022-01)
_____)

Measures taken during the COVID-19 public health emergency impaired the conduct of administrative business and proceedings as prescribed in the Arizona Code of Judicial Administration (ACJA). The Chief Justice issued Supreme Court Administrative Order No. 2020-45 and allowed for the suspension of requirements of any ACJA section based on a determination that the public health emergency measures significantly impaired the ability to operate in accordance with that section. Administrative directives were issued as needed under this authority.

Additional directives were issued to provide health screening protocols in accordance with a series of Supreme Court Administrative Orders beginning with Administrative Order No. 2020-75. The need for health screening protocols ended on April 1, 2022, when the Chief Justice issued Supreme Court Administrative Order No. 2022-34 returning the courts to normal operations.

Many of the administrative directives expired by their own terms or were replaced as operations transitioned throughout the public health emergency.¹ Those that remained are addressed by this administrative directive.

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

IT IS DIRECTED terminating Administrative Directives 2020-02, 2020-05, 2020-06, 2021-02, 2021-10, 2021-15, and 2022-01.

IT IS FURTHER DIRECTED terminating Administrative Directive 2020-03, except that:

- The timeframe in ACJA § 1-302(K)(3)(b) is extended to allow probation officers with hire dates prior to the date of this directive to complete the Probation Officer

¹ Administrative directives that expired by their own terms or were replaced by subsequent directives: 2020-04, 2020-08, 2020-09, 2020-10, 2020-11, 2020-12, 2020-17, 2020-18, 2020-20, 2020-21, 2020-22, 2020-23, 2021-01, 2021-04, 2021-08, and 2021-09.

Certification Academy within 18 months of employment and that the corresponding timeframe established by ACJA § 6-104(F)(1) for these individuals is also extended to 18 months.

- The timeframe in ACJA § 1-302(K)(4) is extended to allow probation officers to complete the Institute for Intensive Probation Supervision (IPS) within 18 months of assignment if they were assigned to IPS prior to the date of this directive.

IT IS FURTHER DIRECTED extending Administrative Directive No. 2020-07 through December 31, 2022, to allow for full consideration of a proposal to amend the ACJA to incorporate the practices developed during the public health emergency.

Dated this 21st day of April, 2022.

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