

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

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In the Matter of: )

MODIFICATION OF THE CIVIL )  
COVER SHEET FORM )

Administrative Directive  
No. 2025 - 11  
(Affecting Administrative  
Directive No. 2023-09)

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Rule 8(g) of the Arizona Rules of Civil Procedure authorizes the Administrative Director to designate main case categories and subcategories associated with the Civil Cover Sheet used by the superior court.

On June 27, 2025, the Governor signed Senate Bill (SB) 1500 which added A.R.S. § 13-4296 relating to erroneous convictions. Specifically, A.R.S. § 13-4296 provides that a claimant may file a civil action in the superior court seeking compensation from the State for an erroneous conviction. Accordingly, a new case subtype of “Erroneous Conviction Claim” has been added to the Civil Cover Sheet. Therefore,

IT IS DIRECTED that effective January 1, 2026, all courts must replace the Civil Cover Sheet with the version shown in Appendix A for all civil cases not initiated through e-filing.

Dated this 24th day of December, 2025.



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# **APPENDIX A**

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| Person Filing                                                                        |  |
| Address (if not protected)                                                           |  |
| City, State, Zip Code                                                                |  |
| Telephone                                                                            |  |
| Email Address                                                                        |  |
| Representing <input type="checkbox"/> Self or <input type="checkbox"/> Attorney for: |  |
|                                                                                      |  |
| Attorney Bar Number                                                                  |  |
| Licensed Fiduciary Number (if applicable)                                            |  |

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**SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA**  
**IN**  **COUNTY**

Name of Plaintiff

-vs-

Name of Defendant

Case Number:

**CIVIL COVER SHEET- NEW FILING ONLY**

(List additional plaintiffs or defendants on page two and/or attach a separate sheet).

Interpreter Needed for Plaintiff(s)?     Yes     No    If Yes, Language:

**A. RULE 26.2 DISCOVERY TIER OR MONETARY RELIEF CLAIMED**

**IMPORTANT: Any case category that has an asterisk (\*) MUST have a dollar amount claimed or Tier selected.** State the monetary amount in controversy or place an "X" next to the discovery tier to which the pleadings allege the case would belong under Rule 26.2.

Amount Claimed    \$      Tier 1     Tier 2     Tier 3

**B. NATURE OF ACTION**

Place an "X" next to the **one** case category that most accurately describes your primary case. **Any case category that has an asterisk (\*) MUST have a dollar amount claimed or Tier selected as indicated above.**

**1. TORT MOTOR VEHICLE:**

- a.  Non-Death/Personal Injury\*
- b.  Property Damage\*
- c.  Wrongful Death\*

**2. MEDICAL MALPRACTICE:**

- a.  Physician M.D.\*                      b.  Hospital\*
- c.  Physician D.O.\*                      d.  Other\*

**3. TORT NON-MOTOR VEHICLE:**

- a.  Negligence\*
- b.  Product Liability – Asbestos\*
- c.  Product Liability – Tobacco\*
- d.  Product Liability – Toxic/Other\*
- e.  Intentional Tort\*
- f.  Property Damage\*
- g.  Legal Malpractice\*
- h.  Malpractice – Other professional\*

**4. CONTRACTS:**

- a.  Account (Open or Stated)\*
- b.  Promissory Note\*
- c.  Foreclosure\*
- d.  Buyer-Plaintiff\*
- e.  Fraud\*
- f.  Other Contract (e.g., Breach of Contract)\*
- g.  Excess Proceeds – Sale\*
- h.  Construction Defects (*Residential/ Commercial*)\*

Case Number:

- i.  Premises Liability\*
- j.  Slander/Libel/Defamation\*
- k.  Recovery of Damages under A.R.S. § 12-514  
*Please provide Plaintiff DOB*  *Click to enter date*
- l.  Other (Specify)\*

- (1)  Six to Nineteen Structures\*
- (2)  Twenty or More Structures\*
- i.  Credit Card Debt  
*(Maricopa County Filings Only)\**

**5. OTHER CIVIL CASE TYPES:**

- a.  Eminent Domain/Condemnation\*
- b.  Eviction Actions (Forcible and Special Detainers)\*
- c.  Change of Name
- d.  Transcript of Judgment
- e.  Foreign Judgment
- f.  Quiet Title\*
- g.  Forfeiture\*
- h.  Election Challenge
- i.  NCC – Employer Sanction Action  
*(A.R.S. §23-212)\**
- j.  Injunction against Workplace Harassment
- k.  Injunction against Harassment
- l.  Civil Penalty
- m.  Water Rights (Not General Stream Adjudication)\*
- n.  Real Property\*
- o.  Special Action  
*(See Lower Court Appeals Cover Sheet in Maricopa)*
- p.  Immigration Enforcement Challenge  
*(A.R.S. §§ 1-501, 1-502, 11-1051)*
- q.  Expungement
- r.  Out of State Restoration of Civil Rights
- s.  Seal Criminal Case Records  
*(A.R.S. § 13-911)*
- t.  Erroneous Conviction Claim

**6. UNCLASSIFIED CIVIL:**

- a.  Administrative Review (See Lower Court Appeals Cover Sheet in Maricopa)
- b.  Tax Appeal (All other tax matters must be filed in the AZ Tax Court)
- c.  Declaratory Judgment
- d.  Habeas Corpus
- e.  Landlord Tenant Dispute – Other\*
- f.  Declaration of Factual Innocence (A.R.S. §12-771)
- g.  Declaration of Factual Improper Party Status
- h.  Vulnerable Adult (A.R.S. §46-451)\*
- i.  Tribal Judgment
- j.  Structured Settlement (A.R.S. §12-2901)
- k.  Attorney Conservatorships (State Bar)
- l.  Unauthorized Practice of Law (State Bar)
- m.  Out-of-State Deposition for Foreign Jurisdiction
- n.  Secure Attendance of Prisoner
- o.  Assurance of Discontinuance
- p.  In-State Deposition for Foreign Jurisdiction
- q.  Eminent Domain – Light Rail Only\*
- r.  Interpleader – Automobile Only\*
- s.  Delayed Birth Certificate (A.R.S. §36-333.03)
- t.  Employment Dispute – Discrimination\*
- u.  Employment Dispute – Other\*
- v.  Verified Rule 27(a) Petition\*
- w.  Verified Rule 45.2 Petition
- x.  Amendment of Birth Certificate
- y.  Amendment of Marriage License  
*(Maricopa County Filings Only)*
- z.  Application/Motion Objecting to Foreign Subpoena
- aa.  Other (Specify)\*

**C. EMERGENCY ORDER SOUGHT**

- Temporary Restraining Order       Provisional Remedy       OSC
- Election Challenge       Employer Sanction       Other (Specify)\*

**D. COMMERCIAL COURT (Maricopa County Only)**

- This case is eligible for the commercial court under Rule 8.1, and plaintiff requests assignment of this case to the commercial court. More information on the commercial court, including the most recent forms, are available on the court’s website at <https://superiorcourt.maricopa.gov/departments/superior-court/civil/commercial-court/>.

Additional Plaintiff(s):

Additional Defendant(s):

Case Number: