

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of:)
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ESTABLISHING A CENTRAL) Administrative Order
REPOSITORY FOR VEXATIOUS) No. 2020 - 171
LITIGANT INFORMATION)
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Pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes § 12-3201, the presiding judge of a superior court or designee may designate a pro se litigant a vexatious litigant in a noncriminal case. The public, parties, and attorneys may have a need for this information, from both a county-based and statewide perspective, because a litigant who is designated a vexatious litigant is prohibited from filing certain documents without prior leave of the court. To this end, it is desirable that information related to vexatious litigants who are not permitted to initiate new cases be made publicly available via a website to be established and maintained by the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC).

Therefore, pursuant to Article VI, Sections 3 and 5, of the Arizona Constitution,

IT IS ORDERED that a presiding judge of the superior court or designee who issues an order designating a superior court pro se litigant as a vexatious litigant and prevents the litigant from initiating new cases shall forward a copy of the order to the AOC as directed by the Administrative Director.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the AOC post these orders on the judicial branch website.

Dated this 4th day of November, 2020.

ROBERT BRUTINEL
Chief Justice