IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of:	)	
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COURTS IN PINAL COUNTY	)	Administrative Order
EMERGENCY AUTHORITY	)	No. 2021 - 86
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Due to uncontrolled forest fires and potential evacuation orders in Pinal County, courts and litigants may be faced with time delays, problems with filing and processing of documents and case information, and compliance with other court rules because of court closures and other disruptions during this state of emergency. It is necessary to delegate to the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court in Pinal County sufficient authority to effectively administer those courts in response to this emergency.

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

IT IS ORDERED, effective June 7, 2021, that the Honorable Steven F. McCarville, Presiding Judge of the Superior Court in Pinal County, is authorized to adopt and suspend rules and orders as necessary to address the current state of emergency and to take any action concerning court operations that the circumstances require. Judge McCarville shall also have the authority to modify existing orders regarding probation supervision and any other probation matters as circumstances require.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that copies of such emergency rules or orders shall be immediately provided to this Court.

Dated this 7th day of June, 2021.

ROBERT BRUTINEL
Chief Justice