

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

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In the Matter of: )  
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AUTHORIZING PILOT PROGRAM TO ) Administrative Order  
ENHANCE ACCESS TO JUSTICE FOR ) No. 2025 - 191  
SELF-REPRESENTED LITIGANTS IN )  
FAMILY COURT PROCEEDINGS )  
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The Supreme Court seeks to empower self-represented litigants to better access our civil justice system by using artificial intelligence. At the Court’s invitation, the Superior Court in Maricopa and Graham Counties propose a collaborative pilot program to enhance access to justice for self-represented litigants in family court proceedings through the responsible use of artificial intelligence. This initiative aims to reduce procedural barriers, improve litigant comprehension of court processes, and support efficient case management by providing a guided, data-driven, and user-centered system that assists litigants in understanding family court procedures and completing required family law forms. This proposal also seeks to ensure the distribution of legal information rather than legal advice and provide litigants with opportunities for joint resolution and access to court-provided services that may assist the litigants before trial.

Through the pilot program, the Superior Court in Maricopa (urban) and Graham (rural) Counties seeks to identify scalable practices and technology adaptations that may be deployed statewide, supporting uniform access and equality across Arizona’s judicial system.

Therefore, pursuant to Article VI, Section 3, of the Arizona Constitution,

IT IS ORDERED authorizing the Superior Court in Maricopa and Graham Counties to conduct a pilot program to enhance access to justice for self-represented litigants in family court proceedings through the responsible use of artificial intelligence.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the presiding judges of the Superior Court in Maricopa and Graham Counties are authorized to enter orders as necessary to implement the pilot program in their counties and to make modifications as needed to facilitate its objective.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Superior Court in Maricopa and Graham Counties submit an interim report to the Committee on Family Court and the Arizona Commission on Access to Justice by August 15, 2026.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Superior Court in Maricopa and Graham Counties submit a final report by November 15, 2026, for distribution prior to the December 2026 meeting of the Arizona Judicial Council.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Administrative Director assign staff as needed to support the pilot program.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the pilot program remain in effect until December 31, 2026, unless otherwise ordered by this Court.

Dated this 6th day of November, 2025.

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ANN A. SCOTT TIMMER  
Chief Justice