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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

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IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF PINAL

IN THE MATTER OF THE)
IMPLEMENTATION OF)
DIGITAL EVIDENCE IN)
CRIMINAL CASES)

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

No. 2023-00024

WHEREAS, the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court of Arizona in and for Pinal County is the Chief Judicial Executive Officer of the County and has administrative supervision over all courts in Pinal County pursuant to Article VI, Section 11 of the Arizona Constitution and Arizona Supreme Court Administrative Order No. 2017-79; and

WHEREAS, a goal in the Arizona Supreme Court's Strategic Agenda for Arizona's Courts, *Justice for the Future*, is Promoting Judicial Branch Excellence and Innovation. Because of the increase in digital evidence, and the need to be able to store, retrieve, and display digital evidence in the future, a statewide web-based digital evidence portal was created; and

WHEREAS, the Digital Evidence Portal offers an efficient and electronic method for sharing exhibits among judges, attorneys, and finders of fact during virtual and in-person court proceedings. In November of 2021, the Arizona Superior Court in Pinal County successfully implemented the Digital Portal using Caselines in Dependency cases.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED expanding the use of the Digital Evidence Portal to all criminal divisions of the Pinal County Superior Court, effective June 1, 2023.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that effective June 1, 2023, all parties are required to upload all exhibits into the Digital Evidence Portal.

DATED this 21 day of March 2023.

[Redacted Signature]

Honorable Jason R. Holmberg,
Criminal Presiding Judge

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Honorable Joseph R. Georgini,
Presiding Judge

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