

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA
AND FOR THE COUNTY OF PINAL

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IN THE MATTER OF THE)
IMPLEMENTATION OF DIGITAL)
EVIDENCE IN PROTECTIVE ORDERS)

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

No. 2026-000 25

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 All*, is Expanding and Promoting Access to Justice; and

WHEREAS, because of the increase in digital evidence and the need to securely store, retrieve, and display digital evidence in both current and future proceedings, a statewide web-based Digital Evidence Portal was created; and

WHEREAS, the Digital Evidence Portal offers an efficient electronic method for sharing exhibits among judicial officers, attorneys, litigants, and finders of fact during both virtual and in-person court proceedings;

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the use of the Digital Evidence Portal is expanded to Protective Order proceedings in the Superior Court of Arizona in Pinal County, effective July 1, 2026.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Digital Evidence Portal will only be available for designated hearing types in Protective Orders.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Ex Parte Hearings are not eligible for the Digital Evidence Portal.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that for Pre-Issuance Hearings, the plaintiff shall automatically receive an invitation to access the Digital Evidence Portal. Upon service of the protective order, the defendant may request an invitation to access the Digital Evidence Portal.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that for Post-Issuance/Contested Hearings, invitations to access the Digital Evidence Portal shall automatically be sent to the parties upon calendaring of the hearing.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, effective July 1, 2026, all parties are required to upload all exhibits intended to be offered into evidence through the Digital Evidence Portal.

DATED this 25th day of June 2026.

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Administrative Order No. 2026-_____



Honorable Joseph R. Georgini,
Presiding Judge

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