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

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THE USE OF DIGITAL EVIDENCE )  
IN THE PINAL COUNTY JUSTICE )  
COURTS )  
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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

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**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 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

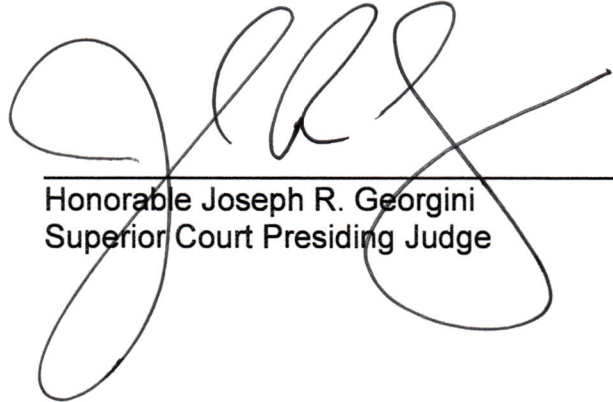
**WHEREAS**, the Digital Evidence Portal offers an efficient and electronic method for sharing exhibits among judges, attorneys, self-represented litigants and finders of fact during virtual and in-person court proceedings; and

**WHEREAS**, the traditional way to transfer information through the use of USB ports is no longer available and there is a need to transfer information between justice courts and the superior court.

**THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** implementing and mandating the use of the Digital Evidence Portal in all justice courts using a schedule as outlined in Appendix A.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that any change to the attached implementation schedule be approved by the Superior Court Administrator.

Dated this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2026.



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Honorable Joseph R. Georgini  
Superior Court Presiding Judge

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## Appendix A Limited Jurisdiction Courts & Case Center Implementation

This project will implement Case Center across all 15 Pinal County Limited Jurisdiction courts by the anticipated Phase 1 completion date of October 31, 2026. Each court will move through a standardized implementation cycle, including local decisions, organization set up, template creation, and training. The three courts already using Case Center will also adopt the platform for any additional case types included in the initial rollout. Phase 2 will begin no later than January 1, 2027, with an anticipated completion date of April 30, 2027.

### Case Types

- **Phase 1:** Civil, Evictions, Local Ordinances, Small Claims and Protective Orders
- **Phase 2 (Target Date: January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2027):** Civil Traffic and Criminal
  - Additional processes for jury trials will be needed
  - These case types will include buy-in from law enforcement and/or city prosecutor & public defender agencies
    - Training for these agencies may also be required

### Phase 1 Rollout Schedule – Starting May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026

#### **Group 1** – Target Go-live date: **June 15<sup>th</sup>**

- Central Pinal JP / Florence Muni / Eloy Muni
- Coolidge Muni – Rollout in Local Ordinance cases

#### **Group 2** – Target Go-live date: **July 27<sup>th</sup>**

- Casa Grande JP / Western Pinal / Maricopa Muni
- Casa Grande Muni – Rollout in Local Ordinance cases

#### **Group 3** – Target Go-live date: **August 24<sup>th</sup>**

- Copper Corridor JP / Superior Muni / Kearny Muni
- Pioneer JP – Rollout in Civil Traffic & Civil case types

#### **Group 4** – Target Go-live date: **September 21<sup>st</sup>**

- Apache Junction JP / Apache Junction Muni / Mammoth Muni

### Phase 2 Rollout Schedule – Starting January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2027 (TBD)

### Implementation Schedule

#### **WEEK 1 – Local Decisions Meetings**

- Court/Nikki: Conduct ~90-minute local decisions session
  - Collect decisions on items such as: Hearing Types; User roles and access, Processes & procedures (internal discussion needed) & Template structure/permissions

**WEEK 2 – Organization Setup & Template Creation**

- Nikki: Request to AOC to create each court's organization in Case Center
- Nikki: Configure users and permissions
- Nikki: Create & test templates for court approval

**WEEK 3 – Training**

- Court/Nikki: **7 Training Sessions per Court:** (Onsite or virtual options available)
  - *See Digital Evidence Training/Discussion Sessions document*

**WEEK 4 – Go Live**

- Court/Nikki: Training rollover or provide any additional training as needed
- Court/Nikki: Complete any tasks that are remaining
- Nikki: Go-Live Tasks: Notify AOC of Court's Go-Live date & provide Go-Live day support (ongoing)