

**IN THE CHANDLER MUNICIPAL COURT
COUNTY OF MARICOPA, STATE OF ARIZONA**

IN THE MATTER OF LIMITING COURT)
OPERATIONS DURING A PUBLIC HEALTH) Administrative Order
EMERGENCY) ORDER 2020-04
_____) (Amending Order 2020-01)

Due to concern for the spread of COVID-19 in the general population, the Governor of the State of Arizona has declared a statewide emergency. Additionally, the Arizona Supreme Court has issued Administrative Order No. 2020-70 (Replacing Administrative Order No. 2020-60) authorizing limitations of court operations during a public health emergency.

Therefore, to avoid all in-person proceedings in the Chandler Municipal Court to the greatest extent possible consistent with core constitutional rights and until further order of the Arizona Supreme Court, pursuant to Administrative Order No. 2020-70,

IT IS ORDERED that Administrative Order 2020-01 is amended by this order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED as follows:

- (a) All jury trials currently scheduled through June 1, 2020 are continued for four (4) weeks and will be reset to a Pre Trial Conference. All persons summoned for jury duty during this period are excused.
- (b) All in-custody hearings will proceed with the direction that telephonic or video appearances are to be utilized where feasible until further notice.
- (c) All post arraignment, non-trial settings for out-of-custody defendants currently scheduled for May 11, 2020 through June 1, 2020 are continued for at least four (4) weeks from its current setting (specific date to be set by the court; notice will be sent to the parties).

- (d) Beginning May 11, 2020, any case continued from arraignment will not be scheduled prior to June 11, 2020.
- (e) All non-jury trials for out-of-custody defendants currently scheduled for May 11, 2020 through June 1, 2020 are vacated and will be reset for a status conference after June 4, 2020 (specific date to be set by the court; notice will be sent to the parties).
- (f) All civil hearings currently scheduled for May 11, 2020 through June 1, 2020 are continued for at least four (4) weeks (specific date to be set by the court; notice will be sent to the parties).
- (g) For all criminal cases subject to this Order, time is excluded for the purpose of calculating time under Rules 8 and 27, *Rules of Criminal Procedure*, between March 18, 2020 and June 1, 2020, subject to further direction of the Arizona Supreme Court.
- (h) All Protective Order proceedings will proceed with the direction that telephonic or video appearances are to be utilized where feasible until further notice.
- (i) All mental health court hearings currently scheduled for May 11, 2020 through June 1, 2020 will proceed with the direction that telephonic or video appearances are to be utilized where feasible until further notice.
- (j) All persons with scheduled appearances are required to notify the Court of any COVID-19 symptoms or suspected exposure and to refrain from entering the Court.
- (k) All persons entering the Court without a scheduled appearance are required to notify the Court of any COVID-19 symptoms or suspected exposure and to refrain from entering the Court.
- (l) All non-essential functions currently scheduled to be conducted in the Court are cancelled until further notice.
- (m) All diversion classes currently scheduled for May 13, 2020 through June 1, 2020 are continued for eight weeks (specific date to be set by the court; notice will be sent to the parties).
- (n) In-person proceedings will be limited to attorneys, parties, victims, witnesses, court personnel, and other necessary persons, in an effort to maintain the recommended social distancing within a court facility.

(o) All proceedings occurring within the Court are to be conducted in a manner consistent with Center for Disease Control social distancing recommendations until further notice.

IT IS FURTHER ENCOURAGED that all parties continue to work towards the resolution and settlement of the cases subject to this Order.

DATED this 29th day of April, 2020.

David R. Fuller
Presiding City Magistrate