

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LA PAZ**

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**In Re the Matter of:
AUTHORIZING PROCEDURES FOR COURT
OPERATIONS DURING A PUBLIC HEALTH
EMERGENCY**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. S1500AO-202000001**

Pursuant to the States of Emergency declared by the United States, Arizona, and La Paz County, the Arizona Supreme Court's Administrative Order 2020-48 issued on March 18, 2020, and pursuant to Federal and State law associated with the present public health emergency,

IT IS ORDERED the following procedures for the La Paz County Judicial Branch shall be implemented immediately to protect the health and safety of all participants:

1. Whenever possible all filings shall be done electronically, and inquiries of court personnel done by phone, email or text messaging.
2. Courts shall remain open, but to the degree permitted by law, all parties shall appear by phone, Polycom or other video conferencing whenever possible.
3. The U.S. Center for Disease Control protocols for social distancing and limiting the number of people in a courtroom should be observed. To maintain the recommended social distancing, only essential personnel, to include parties, attorneys, victims, victim's representatives, law enforcement and media are encouraged to attend court in person only when necessary. Large groups are discouraged from attending court at this time.

DATED this 20th day of March 2020.



**Jessica L. Quickle, Presiding Judge
La Paz County Superior Court**

Original: Clerk of the Superior Court

Copies: Adult and Juvenile Probation
Justices of the Peace
Town Magistrate Judges
Dave Byers, Administrative Office of the Courts