

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA  
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS

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In the Matter of:	)	
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AUTHORIZING A RENEWAL OF THE	)	Administrative Directive
WAIVER TO UTILIZE ONE-PERSON	)	<u>No. 2012 - 19</u>
TEAMS FOR INTENSIVE PROBATION	)	
SUPERVISION IN NAVAJO COUNTY	)	
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Arizona Revised Statutes § 13-916, provides:

A. The chief adult probation officer in each county, with approval of the presiding judge of the superior court, shall appoint intensive probation teams consisting of one adult probation officer and one surveillance officer, two adult probation officers or one adult probation officer and two surveillance officers.

B. A two person intensive probation team shall supervise no more than twenty-five persons at one time, and a three person intensive probation team shall supervise no more than forty persons at one time.

Arizona Revised Statutes § 13-919 provides:

The requirements of section 13-916, subsection A, subsection B and subsection F, paragraph 2 may be waived for a county if the case load of adult probation officers supervising persons on intensive probation is not more than fifteen persons and the program requires visual contact with each probationer at least one time a week.

Administrative Code § 6-202.01 (L) (2) and (3) provide:

2. The presiding judge shall file a waiver request pursuant to A.R.S. § 13-916 with the AOC on a form prescribed by the administrative director. The administrative director shall determine whether to grant the waiver.

3. Waiver requests shall be renewed annually if the participating court expects to maintain caseloads of no more than fifteen persons on intensive probation supervision caseloads.

On May 14, 2012, the Honorable Michala Ruechel, Presiding Judge of the Superior Court in Navajo County, requested the Administrative Office of the Courts to renew the waiver to allow the Navajo County Adult Probation Department to utilize one-person Intensive Probation

Supervision teams. The Administrative Director has given due consideration to this request and finds that it is in compliance with statutory requirements for a renewal of the waiver.

Now, therefore, pursuant to Administrative Code § 6-202.01 (L)(2) and (3),

IT IS DIRECTED that the Superior Court in Navajo County is granted a renewal of the waiver exempting the probation department from the requirements of A.R.S. § 13-916(A)(B) and (F)(2) for every IPS officer who provides supervision of not more than fifteen persons and has visual contact with each probationer at least one time per week. All other IPS officers in the county shall supervise probationers as required by A.R.S. § 13-916.

IT IS FURTHER DIRECTED, nunc pro tunc, that this renewal of the waiver is effective on and after June 27, 2012.

Dated this 16th day of July, 2012.

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David K. Byers  
Administrative Director