

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

In the Matter of:)	
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DESIGNATION OF PILOT COURTS)	Administrative Directive
FOR SMALL CLAIMS PILOT)	No. 2018 – <u>03</u>
PROGRAM)	
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On November 2, 2016, the Committee on Improving Small Claims Case Processing (the Committee) was established by Administrative Order No. 2016-115. The Court charged the Committee with developing recommendations, including proposed rule amendments or pilot projects, to reduce the time required to resolve small claims cases in Arizona’s Justice of the Peace courts.

The Committee submitted its report and recommendations to the Arizona Judicial Council in December 2017. The Council approved the report and recommended its adoption by the Court.

On January 10, 2018, Administrative Order No. 2018-01 authorized the Small Claims Pilot Program for the pilot Rules of Small Claims Procedure. The Administrative Order authorizes the Administrative Director to designate pilot courts for the Small Claims Pilot Program. Therefore,

IT IS DIRECTED that the following courts are designated to participate in the Small Claims Pilot Program:

- Casa Grande Justice Court, Pinal County
- Hassayampa Justice Court, Maricopa County
- Manistee Justice Court, Maricopa County
- Maricopa-Stanfield Justice Court, Pinal County
- Pima Justice Court, Graham County

IT IS FURTHER DIRECTED that representatives from each pilot court provide regular updates to Administrative Office of the Courts staff regarding the progress of the pilot program.

Dated this 12th day of March, 2018.

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Administrative Director of the Courts