

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of:)
)
STATISTICAL REPORTING IN) Administrative Order
LIMITED JURISDICTION COURTS) No. 2014 - 132
) (Replacing Administrative
) Order No. 1984-14)
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_____)

Administrative Order No. 1984-14, filed on November 26, 1984 (In the Matter of: Statistics Compiled by the Arizona Supreme Court for Productivity Credits of Justices of the Peace), has not been updated since its inception. Numerous subsequent changes in laws and filing practices have led to inconsistencies in statistical reporting, requiring an update to the Order for the purposes of implementing A.R.S. § 22-125 and ACJA § 1-701.

Therefore, pursuant to the authority granted this Court by Article VI, Section 3 of the Arizona Constitution, this Order is issued for the purpose of clarifying and standardizing the statistical reporting requirements.

IT IS ORDERED that

1. Administrative Order No. 1984-14 is replaced by this Order.
2. Pursuant to ACJA §1-701, the Administrative Director of the Courts shall adopt and maintain forms and instructions necessary for statistical reporting in the limited jurisdiction courts.
3. In addition to any other forms and instructions adopted by the Administrative Director of the Courts, each charge shall be counted and reported as follows:
 - a. Each charge against each defendant filed into the justice courts shall be counted as a single filing, irrespective of the filing instrument, effective January 1, 2014.
 - b. Each charge against each defendant filed into the municipal courts shall be counted as a single filing, irrespective of the filing instrument, effective July 1, 2015.
4. Statistical information shall be reported in accordance with ACJA § 1-701.
5. In accordance with A.R.S. § 22-125, the Administrative Director of the Courts shall compile the foregoing statistics every two calendar years for all justice courts in each

county and shall transmit the statistical reports to the respective County Boards of Supervisors.

Dated this 24th day of December, 2014.

SCOTT BALES
Chief Justice