

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of:)
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COURTS IN YAVAPAI COUNTY) Administrative Order
EMERGENCY AUTHORITY) No. 2017 - 72
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On June 28, 2017, Governor Doug Ducey declared a state of emergency in Yavapai County. This state of emergency was due to an uncontrolled forest fire and consequent evacuation orders in that area of the state. Courts and litigants may be faced with time delays, problems with filing and processing of documents and case information, and compliance with other court rules because of road and court closures and other disruptions during this state of emergency. It is necessary to delegate to the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court in Yavapai County sufficient authority to effectively administer those courts in response to this state of emergency.

Therefore, pursuant to Article VI, Sections 3 and 5, of the Arizona Constitution,

IT IS ORDERED, effective June 28 2017, that the Honorable David Mackey, Presiding Judge of the Superior Court in Yavapai County is authorized to adopt and suspend rules and orders as necessary to address the current state of emergency and to take any action concerning court operations that the circumstances require. Presiding Judge Mackey shall also have the authority to modify existing orders regarding probation supervision and any other probation matters as circumstances require.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that copies of such emergency rules or orders shall be immediately provided to this Court.

Dated this 28th day of June, 2017.

SCOTT BALES
Chief Justice