

# GJ Code Standardization Meeting

## Agenda

Wednesday, February 19, 2020

1:30 – 3:30

(602) 452-3533 Meeting ID: 997629597

### 2/19/2020 Agenda - Amended:

#### Yuma

- Request to add new appearance reason – **Arraignment/ Early Disposition Change of Plea:**  
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| EARLY DISPOSITION COURT-CHANGE OF PLEA                  |
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| IA IN EDC - SET PRETRIAL CONFERENCE AND REMOVE FROM EDC |

#### AOC

- Question on Rule 33 events:
  - When I submitted the request to duplicate Rule 32 events for Rule 33, I forgot to remove the end-dated value of **Ruling on Post Conviction Relief**. Santa Cruz noticed that it was there and asked if we could also add that as a Rule 32 event because their judge had just denied one and there wasn't really an event to cover that scenario. When I researched why it had been end-dated, I found the following information from 7/21/2011 minutes:
    - **Yavapai:**  
*Request to automatically change the case status for "Rule 32: Ruling on Post Conviction Relief" to "Re-Adjudicated" and the party status to "Terminated – Re-Adjudicated."*



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## Minutes

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#### Jurisdictions Represented:

Coconino – Valerie Wyant

Gila – Terri Griego

La Paz – Ryan Anderson

Maricopa – Chris Driscoll

Mohave – Della Hiser, Andrew Dixon

Pinal – Odette Apodaca, Nikki Felix

Santa Cruz – Juan Pablo Guzman, Dolly Legleu

Yavapai – Heather Diaz, Rachel Roehe, Donna McQuality, Charlotte VanLandingham, Karen Wilkes, Jonathon Derois

AOC – Marisa Shaffery, April Smith, Pat McGrath, Christine Sanchez

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- **TABLED** – no representatives from Yuma

#### AOC

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**somebody is filing an objection to the petition or is there somebody objecting  
TO an opposing petition?**

## Superior Court Filing Fees

Effective May 16, 2018

The filing fee schedules offered through this web page reflect the fees established in the Arizona Revised Statutes, A.R.S. § 12-284, with increases approved by the Supreme Court as provided in the Arizona Code of Judicial Administration (ACJA) § 3-404. AO 2014-39 reinstated ACJA § 5-109 effective May 19, 2014, resuming the collection of the Arizona Lengthy Trial Fund fee. Please check with the specific court for additional local fees.

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[Transfer from Justice Courts](#)

| A.R.S. 12-284 CLASS | SERVICE   | BASE FEE | DOC. STORAGE FUND (1) | SPOUSAL MAINT ENF ENHANCE FUND (2) | CONCIL. COURT FUND (3) | DOM.REL. ED/MED. FUND (4) | AZ LENGTHY TRIAL FUND (5) | TOTAL  |
|---------------------|---|----------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------|
| C                   | Opposing petition in testacy, or appointment proceedings or appointment of guardianship/conservatorship | 149.00   | 15.00                 |                                    |                        |                           |                           | 164.00 |
| D                   | Any person opposing contested petition if no prior payment  | 74.00    | 15.00                 |                                    |                        |                           |                           | 89.00  |

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  - To state it clearly, **PROBATE OBJECTION OPPOSING PETITION** is filed to oppose **OPPOSING TESTACY, APPOINTMENT**
    - Della stated that both events carry a base filing fee of \$149 in the Mohave production database. One of the base fees will need to be changed.
    - I will examine the fee schedules in all production databases to determine if the correct fee schedules are attached.
    - Valerie – checked their database and their fees are pulling in correctly.