



**ATTACHMENT\***

**ARIZONA RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE**

**Rule 13.1. Definitions; timeliness**

**a. Indictment.** An indictment is a written statement charging the commission of a public offense, presented to the court by a grand jury, endorsed a "true bill" and signed by the foreman.

**b. Information.** An information is a written statement charging the commission of a public offense, signed and presented to the court by the prosecutor.

**c. Timeliness.** An information shall be filed in Superior Court within 10 days after the determination of probable cause or the defendant's waiver of a preliminary hearing. Failure to file a timely information shall be grounds for dismissal of the prosecution on motion of the defendant under Rule ~~16.7(b)~~ 16.6(b). Such dismissal shall be without prejudice except that if the prosecution is refiled, the time limits under Rule 8.2 shall be computed from the initial appearance on the original complaint.

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