



Supreme Court

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September 18, 2006

RE: LOCAL RULES OF PRACTICE, GILA COUNTY SUPERIOR CT
Arizona Supreme Court No. R-06-0008

GREETINGS:

The following action was taken by the Supreme Court of the State of Arizona on September 11, 2006, in regard to the above-referenced cause:

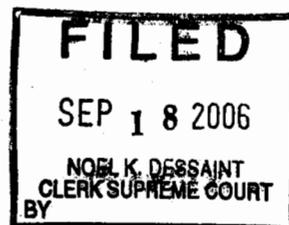
ORDERED: Letter [Petition to Amend Local Rules of Practice, Gila County Superior Court] = APPROVED, effective as of the date of signing.

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TO:

Hon Robert Duber II, Presiding Judge, Gila County Superior Court
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA
COUNTY OF GILA



ORDER ADDING RULE 35
TO THE LOCAL RULES OF PRACTICE
GILA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

R-06-0008

IT IS ORDERED adding Rule 35 to the Local Rules of Practice for the Gila County

Superior Court as follows:

Rule 35

Pursuant to Rule 6.7, Arizona Rules of Criminal Procedure, the Superior Court in Gila County herein sets forth the manner in which private attorneys appointed to provide trial and appeal services to indigent defendants shall be compensated.

Gila County contracts with private counsel for indigent defense services, both trial and appellate. Contracts are annual contracts, with automatic renewal options, based upon public requests for proposals. Responses to requests for proposals are submitted to the judges of the court, who review the qualifications of the submitters and who interview prospective selectees. Selection from among persons who have submitted proposals is made by the Presiding Judge. Funding is primarily from the general fund of Gila County; monthly disbursements are made after review and approval by the court administrator.

Cases, trial and appellate, are assigned to counsel who have been awarded contracts based upon a blend of criteria, including workload, geographic and case type considerations.

The modification to the Local Rules of Practice for the Gila County Superior Court is effective June 1, 2006.

DATED in the City of Globe, Arizona, this 19 day of May, 2006.


Robert Duber, II, Presiding Judge
Gila County Superior Court

APPROVED this 18th day of September, 2006.


Ruth V. McGregor, Chief Justice
Arizona Supreme Court