#### SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA

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# ORDER RULE 16.1 (b) and 16.4, RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

IT IS ORDERED that Rules 16.1(b) and 16.4, Rules of Criminal Procedure, be amended in accordance with the attachment hereto, effective January 1, 2009.

DATED this \_\_\_\_ day of September, 2008.

RUTH V. McGREGOR
Chief Justice

TO:

Rule 28 Distribution

#### ATTACHMENT\*

### **Rule 16.1.** General provisions

a. [No change]

**b. Making of Motions Before Trial.** All motions shall be made no later than 20 days prior to trial, or at such other time as the court may direct. The opposing party shall have 10 days within which to file a response, unless the opposing party waives response. Lack of jurisdiction may be raised at any time.

An omnibus hearing will be held only if affirmatively requested in writing by either or both parties within 30-45 days of the date of arraignment in the Superior Court or 10 days after receipt of disclosure required by Rule 15.1(c), whichever is later; 10 days after receipt of disclosure required by Rule 15.1(e); or as ordered by the court on its own motion. The omnibus hearing shall be set at the earliest convenient date following the filing of the request but no later than 20 days prior to the trial date.

c.[No change]

d.[No change]

## Rule 16.4. Mandatory prehearing conference

**a. Timing and Scope of Conference.** No later than 25–45 days after the arraignment or at the time set for an omnibus hearing, if an omnibus hearing has been affirmatively requested pursuant to Rule 16.1(b), counsel for the parties, or a defendant if he or she is not represented by counsel, shall settle as many issues in the case as possible, and shall notify the court in writing of all issues which remain in dispute. This notification

<sup>\*</sup> Changes or additions in text are indicated by <u>underlining</u> and deletions from text are indicated by <del>strikeouts.</del>

shall be filed no later than 3 days after the conference. A jointly prepared omnibus hearing form may be filed with the notification.

- b. [No change]
- c. [No change]
- d, [No change]