

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF PIMA

IN THE MATTER OF:	)	
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Pima County Superior Court Criminal	)	ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
Matters During the Public Health	)	2020-13
Emergency	)	
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On March 16, 2020, in response to the growing COVID-19 public health crisis, Arizona Supreme Court Chief Justice Robert Brutinel issued Administrative Order 2020-47, wherein he set forth measures and Orders directing the course of Arizona courts. Thereafter, on March 17, 2020, this Court issued [Administrative Order 2020-12](#), wherein this Court set forth county-specific orders pertaining to management of all courts in Pima County, with the exception of the Arizona Court of Appeals, Div. 2. Chief Justice Brutinel issued Administrative Order 2020-48 on March 19, 2020, which replaced AO 2020-47.

As the COVID-19 public health crisis continues to unfold, Courts will need further direction to meet unprecedented demands.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:**

All Pima County Superior Court Criminal cases, with the exception of those matters set forth below, are hereby CONTINUED to a date after April 17, 2020. Each criminal division will manage its own calendar and will work closely with all affected parties to ensure matters are appropriately rescheduled.

Unless otherwise ordered individually by a judge, the above does not apply to the following:

- In-custody initial appearances, arraignments, preliminary hearings and conditions of release proceedings;
- Domestic violence protective proceedings;
- Child protection temporary custody proceedings;
- Civil commitment hearings and reviews;
- Emergency protection of elderly or vulnerable persons proceedings;
- Habeas corpus proceedings;
- COVID-19 public health emergency proceedings;
- Juvenile detention hearings; and
- Any other proceeding that is necessary to determine whether to grant emergency relief.

Individual Court divisions are not precluded from rescheduling cases in the above list, either by stipulation of the parties, or for good cause shows after hearing and consideration of constitutional, statutory and rule-based precedents.

To the extent this Administrative Order contradicts or is inconsistent with the provisions of Administrative Order 2020-12, the specific terms of this Administrative Order controls. All other orders set forth in Administrative Order 2020-12 remain in full force and effect.

[Supreme Court Administrative Order 2020-48](#) is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

Dated this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020.

/s/ Kyle Bryson  
KYLE BRYSON  
PRESIDING JUDGE

CC: Ron Overholt, Court Administrator  
Hon. Danelle Liwski, Presiding Judge, Criminal Bench  
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Joel Feinman, Pima County Public Defender  
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