

****FIREARMS AND OTHER WEAPONS PROHIBITED****

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF PIMA

In Re:)
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CONCILIATION COURT SERVICES) ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
) (#2002-01)
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WHEREAS, the clients of the Conciliation Court are, by definition, persons involved in family law disputes; and

WHEREAS, persons involved in family law disputes are frequently emotionally stressed and often angry with the other party to the dispute; and

WHEREAS, the court personnel who assist in family law cases have been placed at risk from emotionally upset clients who were carrying weapons.

IT IS ORDERED that at any time a client or potential client, or person accompanying a client arrives at the Conciliation Court with a weapon, whether it be a gun, knife, or other, that person shall surrender the weapon to the receptionist, who will lock it in a file cabinet and return it to the owner upon his/her leaving the Conciliation Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, in the event a person accompanying a client refuses to surrender the weapon, his or her physical presence will not be allowed at the Conciliation Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, in the event a client refuses to surrender the weapon, no Conciliation Court session will be held and the Court will be advised of the incident.

ORDER ENTERED this 4th day of March, 2002.

Presiding Judge, Family Law Bench,
Conciliation Court of Pima County, Arizona