

**IN THE JUSTICE COURTS OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA**

IN THE MATTER OF COMPLAINTS)	ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
WRITTEN BY CITY OF CHANDLER)	NO. 2019-002
POLICE OFFICERS AND CIVIL AND)	
EVICION MATTERS FILED BY THE)	
CITY OF CHANDLER IN THE SAN)	
MARCOS JUSTICE COURT)	

WHEREAS the proper jurisdiction for traffic and criminal complaints is the justice precinct in which the incident occurred; and

WHEREAS the proper jurisdiction for civil matters is the justice precinct in which the defendant resides or the transaction occurred; and

WHEREAS the Justice of the Peace for the San Marcos Justice Court, Jay Tibshraeny, has recused himself from all matters filed by the City of Chandler and the Chandler Police Department on or before December 31, 2019;

IT IS ORDERED:

1. All traffic and criminal complaints written by City of Chandler police officers and filed in the San Marcos Justice Court shall be transferred from the San Marcos Justice Court to the Highland Justice Court upon the filing of the complaint.
2. The Highland Justice Court is a proper venue for complaints written by City of Chandler police officers in accordance with A.R.S. § 22-302.
3. The justice of the Highland Justice Court shall have authority to act for and on behalf of the justice of the San Marcos Justice Court as prescribed in A.R.S. § 22-114.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

1. All civil and eviction matters filed on behalf of the City of Chandler in the San Marcos Justice Court shall be transferred from the San Marcos Justice Court to the Highland Justice Court upon the filing of the complaint.
2. In these matters, the Highland Justice Court is authorized to issue any summons.
3. The Highland Justice Court is a proper venue for civil and eviction matters filed on behalf of the City of Chandler in accordance with A.R.S. § 22-203.
4. The justice of the Highland Justice Court shall have authority to act for and on behalf of the justice of the San Marcos Justice Court as prescribed in A.R.S. § 22-114.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Administrative Order shall remain in full effect with respect to cases filed on or before December 31, 2019, unless modified, rescinded, or vacated by subsequent order.

Dated February 25, 2019.

/s/ Keith E. Russell

Keith Russell

Presiding Judge, Maricopa County Justice Courts

cc: Justices of the Peace, Maricopa County Justice Courts Bench
Jim Morrow, Maricopa County Justice Courts Administrator