

IRONWOOD JUSTICE COURT
GILA BEND MUNICIPAL COURT
MARICOPA COUNTY, STATE OF ARIZONA

IN THE MATTER OF LIMITING COURT)
OPERATIONS DURING A PUBLIC HEALTH) ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
EMERGENCY) NUMBER 2020-001
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In compliance with Supreme Court AO2020-048 and Maricopa County Superior Court AO 2020-038 requiring all Arizona Courts to take appropriate measures to reduce the number of in-person court contacts to reduce the risk associated with the public health emergency concerning the spread of COVID-19

IT IS ORDERED, that the following measures may be taken until further notice to ease the burden for staff and public while the COVID-19 virus remains a viable threat to the health and safety of those staff and public present in this Court and with the interest of keeping in-court appearances to a minimum;

Both courts are held in the same building and use the same staff. The court staff has been educated and is practicing the guidelines of the CDC in reference to the Covid-19 protocol.

We have made it available to all parties to appear via telephonic to limit in person contact. We have set out eviction cases to May 7, 2020 except for cases that require immediate action. Any hearing or trial that requires in person appearance will be set out to May 26, 2020.

Order of Protection and Injunction Against Harassment will be processed in the normal fashion, but done so with the abundance of caution.

Our court is considered low volume in regards to foot traffic and a majority of our business is handled via telephonic and payment by mail on a regular basis.

The court will liberally grant continuances for hearings, fine payments, and non-monetary sentencing orders.

Dated this 20th day of March 2020.

Joe B. Getzwiller
Presiding Judge