

****COVID-19****

During this time, the Court will be operating on limited hours, we will have staff available to answer the phones from 8am to 5pm Monday through Friday.

The Court will **not** be open to the public. In order to access the Court you will need to show, and have visible, your SRPMIC employee badge.

Please see Administrative Order 20-0007 regarding questions of presence in a Court hearing during this time.

Pro-Pers/Advocates/Community Members- All filings must be mailed and or emailed (filing fees waived per Admin Order 20-0003) All filings will be processed within 24hrs.

Please utilize this email address for your filings: srpmic-courtsupport@srpmic-nsn.gov

If you need to pay a fine, please mail in your payment. Civil Traffic fines can be paid online by going to the Civil Traffic tab located on the left hand side of our website.

Due to this unprecedented time, Our Presiding Judge has issued the following Administrative Orders; 20-0001, 20-0002, 20-0003, 20-0004, 20-0005, 20-0006, and 20-0007 please see attachments.

Mailing address- 10005 E. Osborn Rd, Scottsdale Arizona 85256, Please Reference TRIBAL COURT on all mailings.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at 480-362-6315 and a clerk will be able to assist you.





The Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community Court

10040 E. Osborn Road Scottsdale, Arizona 85256

(480) 362-6315

In the matter of:

**COURT OPERATIONS DURING PUBLIC
HEALTH EMERGENCY CAUSED BY
THE CORONAVIRUS**

**ADMINISTRATIVE
ORDER 20-0001**

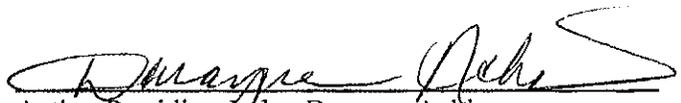
This Administrative Order is issued to address public health concerns related to the Coronavirus (COVID-19). The Community has issued a Local Emergency Declaration and guidance to departments regarding essential services. In light of this direction and pursuant to section 4-31a(a)(viii) of the Code of Ordinances, the Court issues the following orders:

1. Because public gatherings are discouraged by public health officials, it will be difficult to seat juries and compel the attendance of counsel and witnesses. Therefore, in the interest of justice and pursuant to Rule 7.2(2) of the Rules of Criminal Procedure, all time from Friday, March 20, 2020 through Friday April 17, 2020 is excluded for speedy trial right purposes.
2. All bench and jury trials scheduled to begin on or before Friday April 17, 2020 are continued pending further order of the Court. Any party seeking an exception from this order should submit an appropriate motion to the assigned judge.
3. For initial appearances and arraignments in which the defendant is in custody, the defendant will appear via video conferencing from the Department of Corrections or his/her presence is waived. Arraignments scheduled for defendants who are not in custody are vacated and will be rescheduled. In the interest of justice and pursuant to Rule 7.2(2) of the Rules of Criminal Procedure, all time from Friday, March 20, 2020 through Friday April 17, 2020 is excluded for purposes of scheduling the arraignment as required by Rule 5. Any defendant seeking an exception from this order should submit an appropriate motion to the assigned judge.
4. All time from Friday, March 20, 2020 through Friday April 17, 2020 is excluded for purposes of calculating time pursuant to the Rules of Civil Procedure.
5. Hearings in civil traffic matters are continued until April 24, 2020.
6. Judges are authorized to conduct ex parte hearings regarding orders of protection via telephone or other electronic means.

7. All practitioners are encouraged to request oral argument only when necessary and to ensure their filings contain sufficient information and argument to allow judges to rule without conducting hearings.
8. Upon stipulation by counsel for all parties, hearings will be conducted telephonically with only Court staff physically present in the Courtroom.
9. The Court reserves the right to limit the number of people in the Courtroom including spectators and victims to comply with Community and/or Centers for Disease Control guidance.
10. Drug Court is hereby suspended. Participants will suffer no adverse consequences as a result of this suspension.
11. All non-emergency hearings scheduled from Friday, March 20, 2020 through Friday April 17, 2020 are vacated. Any party seeking an exception from this order should submit an appropriate motion to the assigned judge.
12. If in-person visits to wards of the Court are not possible, guardians ad litem and caseworkers are directed to provide the Court with written reports that include plans for on-going communication with the wards and their care givers. The first of these reports will be due on April 3, 2020 and must include a proposed schedule for regular updates to the Court based on the needs of the individual ward. If in-person visits are possible and the ward's condition is stable, no reports are required.
13. Telephonic requests for change of placement of wards of the Court are authorized. Guardians ad litem must either participate in the call or the request must include a stipulation that indicates the guardian ad litem agrees to the change. The stipulation must be signed by the guardian ad litem or must include documentation (such as an email) that verifies the guardian ad litem's agreement.
14. Beginning Monday March 23, 2020 the Court will utilize its weekend schedule every day for initial appearances. This schedule will remain in effect through April 19, 2020.
15. All court ordered visits for Department of Corrections inmates and detainees are suspended for the duration of any Department of Corrections policy enacted pursuant to the Community's emergency declaration related to the corona virus.
16. During the time this Administrative Order remains in effect, no bench warrants will be issued for failure to appear.
17. All practitioners are required to inform their clients of this Administrative Order.

SO ORDERED this 19th day of March, 2020.

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Acting Presiding Judge Darayne Achin,
Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community Court



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In the matter of:

**COURT OPERATIONS DURING PUBLIC
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THE CORONAVIRUS**

**ADMINISTRATIVE
ORDER 20-0002**

This Administrative Order amends order number 3 contained in Administrative Order 20-0001 and is issued to address public health concerns related to the Coronavirus (COVID-19). The Community has issued a Local Emergency Declaration and guidance to departments regarding essential services. In light of this direction and pursuant to section 4-31a(a)(viii) of the Code of Ordinances, the Court issues the following order:

3. For initial appearances and arraignments in which the defendant is in custody, the defendant will appear via video conferencing from the Department of Corrections or his/her presence is waived. Arraignments scheduled for defendants who are not in custody are vacated and will be rescheduled. In the interest of justice and pursuant to Rule 7.2(2) of the Rules of Criminal Procedure, all time from Friday, March 20, 2020 through Friday April 17, 2020 is excluded for purposes of scheduling the arraignment as required by Rule 5. Hearings in criminal matters and certain civil and emergency matters will be set according to the following schedule:
 - Arraignments will take place at 9:00 a.m. Monday and Friday
 - Hearings on petitions for temporary restraining orders, domestic violence orders of protections, and any emergency petition will take place at 9:30 a.m. Monday through Friday
 - Juvenile detention hearings will take place every day at 10:00 a.m. as needed
 - Initial appearances for adults will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday only

Any defendant seeking an exception from this order should submit an appropriate motion.

This schedule will remain in effect from Monday March 23, 2020 through Sunday April 19, 2020.

All other provisions of Administrative Order 20-0001 are reaffirmed.

SO ORDERED this 20th day of March, 2020.

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Acting Presiding Judge Darayne Achin,
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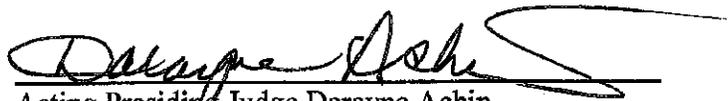
**ADMINISTRATIVE
ORDER 20-0003**

This Administrative Order is issued to address public health concerns related to the Coronavirus (COVID-19). The Community has issued a Local Emergency Declaration and guidance to departments regarding essential services. In light of this direction and pursuant to section 4-31a(a)(viii) of the Code of Ordinances, the Court issues the following order:

All filing fees are waived until April 30, 2020.

SO ORDERED this 25th day of March, 2020.

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In the matter of:

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**ADMINISTRATIVE
ORDER 20-0004**

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This Administrative Order amends order number 3 contained in Administrative Order 20-0001 and is issued to address public health concerns related to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) and to clarify that the time limits imposed by Rule 3.2 (a) of the Rules of Criminal Procedure is suspended until Sunday April 19, 2020. The Community has issued a Local Emergency Declaration and guidance to departments regarding essential services. In light of this direction and pursuant to section 4-31a(a)(viii) of the Code of Ordinances, the Court issues the following order:

3. For initial appearances and arraignments in which the defendant is in custody, the defendant will appear via video conferencing from the Department of Corrections or his/her presence is waived. The time limits imposed by Rule 3.2 (a) of the Rules of Criminal Procedure requiring that an arrested person must be brought before a judge no later than 48 hours after arrest for the person's initial appearance is extended. Beginning March 23, 2020 through Sunday, April 19, 2020, an arrested person shall be brought before a judge no later than 72 hours after arrest for the person's initial appearance. Arraignments scheduled for defendants who are not in custody are vacated and will be rescheduled. In the interest of justice and pursuant to Rule 7.2(2) of the Rules of Criminal Procedure, all time from Friday, March 20, 2020 through Friday April 17, 2020 is excluded for purposes of scheduling the arraignment as required by Rule 5. Hearings in criminal matters and certain civil and emergency matters will be set according to the following schedule:
 - Arraignments will take place at 9:00 a.m. Monday and Friday
 - Hearings on petitions for temporary restraining orders, domestic violence orders of protections, and any emergency petition will take place at 9:30 a.m. Monday through Friday
 - Juvenile detention hearings will take place every day at 10:00 a.m. as needed
 - Initial appearances for adults will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday only

Any defendant seeking an exception from this order should submit an appropriate motion.

This schedule will remain in effect from Monday March 23, 2020 through Sunday April 19, 2020.

All other provisions of Administrative Order 20-0001 are reaffirmed.

SO ORDERED this 31st day of March, 2020.

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Acting Presiding Judge Darayne Achin,
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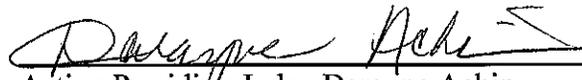
**ADMINISTRATIVE
ORDER 20-0005**

This Administrative Order is issued to address public health concerns related to the Coronavirus (COVID-19). The Community has issued a Local Emergency Declaration and guidance to departments regarding essential services. In light of this direction including President Harvier's directive on March 31, 2020 to extend the essential services operational mode until April 30, 2020 and pursuant to section 4-31a(a)(viii) of the Code of Ordinances, the Court issues the following order:

All prior Administrative Orders (20-0001; 20-0002; 20-0003; and 20-0004) related to COVID-19 are extended until April 30, 2020.

SO ORDERED this 1st day of April, 2020.

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In the matter of:

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**ADMINISTRATIVE
ORDER 20-0006**

This Administrative Order is issued to address public health concerns related to the Coronavirus (COVID-19). The Community has issued a Local Emergency Declaration and guidance to departments regarding essential services. In light of this direction including Executive Administration's directive on April 16, 2020 to extend the essential services operational mode until May 31, 2020 and pursuant to section 4-31a(a)(viii) of the Code of Ordinances, the Court issues the following order:

All prior Administrative Orders (20-0001; 20-0002; 20-0003; 20-0004; and 20-0005) related to COVID-19 are extended until May 31, 2020.

SO ORDERED this 20th day of April, 2020.

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In the matter of:

**RESUMING LIMITED COURT
OPERATIONS FOLLOWING THE
PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY
CAUSED BY THE CORONAVIRUS**

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 20-0007

This Administrative Order is issued to describe operations for the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community Court as it begins to expand its limited operations following the public health emergency related to the Coronavirus (COVID-19). The Community issued a Local Emergency Declaration and guidance to departments regarding essential services for the period from March 20, 2020 to May 31, 2020. The Community government is now beginning a phased return to normal business operations. Consistent with directives from executive administration including the phased return to work guidelines and pursuant to section 4-31a(a)(viii) of the Code of Ordinances, the Court issues the following orders:

1. This administrative order supersedes Administrative Orders 20-0001, 20-0002, 20-0003, 20-0004, 20-0005, and 20-0006.
2. Because public gatherings were discouraged by public health officials, it was not possible to seat juries or compel the attendance of counsel and witnesses. This may continue to be a challenge in the coming months. Therefore, in the interest of justice and pursuant to Rule 7.2(2) of the Rules of Criminal Procedure, all time frames from Friday, March 20, 2020 until a hearing is conducted in each criminal matter are excluded for speedy trial right purposes.
3. All bench and jury trials that are scheduled to begin on or before the Community achieves the new normal standard for business operations, as outlined by Community guidelines, are continued pending further order of the Court. Any party seeking an exception from this order should submit an appropriate motion to the assigned judge.
4. For initial appearances and arraignments, including those for probation violations, in which the defendant is in custody, the defendant will continue to appear via video conferencing from the Department of Corrections or in the alternative his/her presence would be waived. This process will remain in place until the Community achieves the new normal standard for business operations, as outlined by Community guidelines. In the interest of justice and pursuant to Rule 7.2(2) of the Rules of Criminal Procedure, all time frames from Friday, March 20, 2020 until the Community achieves the new normal standard for business operations, as outlined by Community guidelines, are excluded for purposes of scheduling the arraignment as required by Rule 5.

Hearings in criminal matters and certain civil and emergency matters will be set according to the following schedule:

- Arraignments will take place at 9:00 a.m. Monday and Friday
- Hearings on petitions for temporary restraining orders, domestic violence orders of protections, and any emergency petition will take place at 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday
- Juvenile detention hearings will take place every day at 10:00 a.m. to include Saturdays, Sundays and holidays
- Initial appearances for adults will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday only

Any defendant seeking an exception from this order should submit an appropriate motion to the assigned judge.

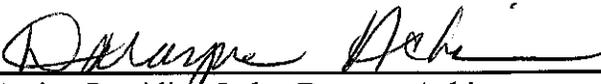
5. Judges are authorized to conduct ex parte hearings regarding orders of protection via telephone or other electronic means.
6. All time frames from Friday, March 20, 2020 through June 1, 2020 are excluded for purposes of calculating time frames pursuant to the Rules of Civil Procedure.
7. Hearings in civil traffic matters are continued until further order of the Court.
8. The Court will continue to operate on a limited schedule during June 2020 and possibly during the months of July and August 2020. All hearings will be scheduled to take place via telephone or video conference unless a motion is filed requesting in-person appearance and that motion is granted. Practitioners may file requests for in-person hearings only when such a hearing is necessary and in the interest of justice. The request must be submitted no less than 10 calendar days before the scheduled hearing and responses, if any, must be filed no less than 3 days before a scheduled hearing. The requests and responses must contain sufficient factual and case specific information and argument to allow a judge to rule without conducting a hearing.
9. If an unrepresented party appears at Court for a scheduled hearing, the party and its witnesses will be permitted to enter the Court so long as the party's name appears on the Court's Docket/Calendar for that day and the party and any witnesses observe the safety protocols.
10. Drug Court will remain suspended until further order of the Court. Participants will suffer no adverse consequences as a result of the suspension necessitated by the public health emergency.
11. All court ordered visits for Department of Corrections inmates and detainees are suspended for the duration of any Department of Corrections policy enacted pursuant to the Community's emergency declaration and subsequent guidelines related to the coronavirus.
12. The Court reserves the right to limit the number of people in the Courtroom including spectators and victims to comply with Community and/or Centers for Disease Control guidance.
13. Anyone entering the Court is required to obey the safety protocols posted at each Court entrance. Everyone must wear a mask while in public Court areas, including court rooms. If a person appears at the Court and does not have a mask, a Court staff member will offer and give a mask to the person so

that he or she may safely enter the Court building and court rooms. If a person refuses to wear a mask, that person may not enter the Court and court rooms. Once the person is inside the Court and refuses to wear a mask (removes the mask), a Court staff member will first ask the person to wear the mask and if the person refuses, the Court staff member is authorized to exclude the person from the Court building for refusal to obey the safety protocols. Refusal to obey a posted safety protocol will not generally constitute good cause for failing to appear for a scheduled Court hearing or other Court related event or appointment. During Court hearings, a judge may authorize removal of a mask or face covering for purposes of witness testimony, identification, or other reason a judge deems appropriate provided that social distancing and other safety measures are in place.

14. All practitioners are required to inform their clients of this Administrative Order.

SO ORDERED this 29th day of May, 2020.

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Acting Presiding Judge Darayne Achin,
Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community Court