



The Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community Court

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In the matter of:

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

**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,
Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community Court