

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA**

IN THE MATTER OF CASES)	ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
INVOLVING PERSONS WITH SERIOUS)	NO. 2017-076
MENTAL ILLNESS)	
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By authority vested in me as Presiding Judge for the Superior Court of Arizona in Maricopa County, and in recognition of the need to improve the administration of cases within the Trial Courts involving persons with serious mental illnesses,

IT IS ORDERED that Administrative Order No. 2006-060, establishing the Comprehensive Mental Health Court conducted under the administration of the Presiding Judge for the Probate/Mental Health Department, be rescinded.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, effective the 1st of January 2018, the following court calendars and hearings involving Superior Court criminal case matters shall be conducted under the administration of the Presiding Judge for the Criminal Department:

1. Rule 11 competency proceedings pursuant to Rule 11, Criminal Rules of Procedure;
2. Probation status review hearings and probation revocation proceedings for all defendants who are assigned to the Adult Probation Department's SMI Unit;
3. Veterans Court review hearings and other related proceedings;
4. Requested bail review hearings and special release condition requests pertaining to incarcerated defendants who have been identified as having a serious mental illness; and
5. Such other and further criminal court calendars and hearings as may be jointly designated by the Presiding Judge for the Criminal Department and the Presiding Judge for the Probate/Mental Health Department.

DATED this 4th day of August, 2017.

/s/ Janet E. Barton

Janet E. Barton
Presiding Judge

Original: Clerk of the Superior Court

Copies: Hon. Joseph Welty, Associate Presiding Judge
Hon. Sam Myers, Criminal Presiding Judge
Hon. Andrew Klein, Probate and Mental Health Presiding Judge
Hon. Randall Warner, Civil Presiding Judge
Hon. Suzanne Cohen, Family Presiding Judge
Hon. Colleen McNally, Juvenile Presiding Judge
Hon. Jennifer Green, Southeast Regional Presiding Judge
Hon. Joseph Kreamer, Northeast Regional Presiding Judge
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