

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

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| IN THE MATTER OF THE CLOSURE OF SUPERIOR COURT FACILITIES IN DOWNTOWN PHOENIX AND EXCLUSION OF TIME | } | ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER No. 2019 - 085 |
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On July 1, 2019, major streets around and adjacent to the Superior Court facilities in downtown Phoenix were closed to all traffic due to an explosion and electrical fire in an underground electrical vault located adjacent to the Old Courthouse at 1st Avenue and Washington Street. In addition to street closures, light rail stations near the downtown Court facilities were not operating, and several office buildings, including a building housing attorneys and personnel for the Maricopa County Attorney's Office, were without power and were closed. The area in front of the Old Courthouse entrance was cordoned off by local police, making the public entrance to the Old Courthouse inaccessible.

Therefore, a decision was made to close to the Public the Downtown Superior Court facilities and the Downtown Justice Center.

Because the Court was forced to close the aforementioned downtown facilities due to exceptional and extra-ordinary circumstances,

IT IS ORDERED excluding July 1, 2019 from any time computations imposed by statute or rule for any matters, rulings or purposes impacted by the aforementioned closures.

Dated this 2nd day of July, 2019.

/s/ Janet E. Barton
Honorable Janet E. Barton
Presiding Judge

Original: Clerk of the Superior Court

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