

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

ORDERING THE SUSPENSION OF IN-
PERSON PARENTING INFORMATION
PROGRAM CLASSES

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} ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
} No. 2020-051

Arizona Revised Statutes §25-351 requires that the Superior Court adopt and implement an educational program for the purpose of educating persons about the impact of divorce on adults and children. The Superior Court complies with the statute through our Parent Information Program. The Court contracts with three vendors to provide parents with classes that contain curriculum approved by the Court and that meets the requirements set forth in A.R.S. §25-351. Parents with minor children are court-ordered to complete the program.

In the current public health emergency, the Centers for Disease Control has issued guidelines that urges people to practice social distancing and not gather in groups of ten or more people. The Court has been notified by all three of our Parent Information Program vendors that they can provide the Parent Information Program classes either as an on-line class or through remote video technology.

IT IS THEREFOR ORDERED that until further notice no Superior Court ordered Parent Information Program classes will be taken in-person; instead parties are to complete the requirements through either on-line classes or classes conducted via remote video.

Dated this 31st day of March, 2020

/s/ Bruce R. Cohen
Bruce R. Cohen
Family Department Presiding Judge

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