

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE TEMPORARY
SUSPENSION OF STATE AND COUNTY
GRAND JURIES

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
No. 2020-059

Replacing Administrative Order
No. 2020-045

In response to the current public health emergency declared by the Governor regarding the COVID-19 pandemic, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Arizona has issued Administrative Order No. 2020-60 addressing measures to be taken by the Judicial Branch to conduct business in a manner that reduces the risk associated with this public health emergency. Additionally, the Superior Court has issued Administrative Order No. 2020-055 limiting physical access by the public to court facilities until May 1, 2020.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the current sitting state grand jury and all current sitting county grand juries are suspended between the dates of March 25, 2020 and May 1, 2020.

Dated this 7th day of April, 2020

/s/ Joseph C. Welty
Hon. Joseph C. Welty
Presiding Judge

Original: Clerk of the Superior Court

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