

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE DEFERRAL OF
COMMENCEMENT OF JAIL SENTENCES
FOR DEFENDANTS WITH PENDING
SELF-SURRENDER ORDERS

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
No. 2020-068

(Replacing Administrative Order
No. 2020-049)

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, Administrative Order No. 2020-049 was issued on March 27, 2020 deferring the commencement of jail sentences between March 28th and April 30th for those defendants who had been sentenced but who were currently in the community and had not yet begun to serve their jail terms. This was done to reduce the number of inmates in the Maricopa County Jail and reduce the risk of the introduction of the virus into the jail population where the potential danger of the virus is heightened.

Since the date of that Administrative Order, the Governor has issued an Executive Order for the State's population to avoid leaving their homes except for essential activities and closed much of the state's businesses except for essential services until April 30th, 2020. On April 29th the Executive Order was extended into May. Currently the danger to public health from COVID-19 remains much the same as when the Administrative Order was issued on March 27th. The interest of the safety of the Sheriff's Office staff and of the jail population, and of public health in general, necessitates a continuation of the deferral order.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED deferring the commencement of all jail terms that are to begin upon the defendant's self-surrender to the Maricopa County Jail between the dates of March 28, 2020 and May 31, 2020 until June 1, 2020.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED affirming all existing conditions of release for all deferred defendants for the duration of the deferment.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that nothing in this Order modifies any other aspect of the underlying order of incarceration.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that nothing in this Order precludes any jurisdiction from setting a new self-surrender date or resetting any existing self-surrender date to a date beyond June 1, 2020.

Dated this 30th day of April, 2020

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

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