

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

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

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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER  
No. 2020-077

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 28<sup>th</sup> and April 30<sup>th</sup> for those defendants who had been sentenced but who were currently in the community and had not yet begun to serve their jail terms. On April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020, Administrative Order 2020-068 extended the deferral to June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020. 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.

With the expiration of the Administrative Order on June 1<sup>st</sup>, and after consultation with the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office, it is necessary to stagger the commencement of the deferred sentences in order to safely process defendants when they self-surrender.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that all jail terms for defendants whose self-surrender dates were deferred between March 28, 2020 and May 31, 2020 will commence according to the following schedule:

Those defendants whose last name begins with the letters "A" through "G" are ordered to self-surrender for the commencement of their jail terms on June 4, 2020.

Those defendants whose last name begins with the letters "H" through "L" are ordered to self-surrender for the commencement of their jail terms on June 11, 2020.

Those defendants whose last name begins with the letters "M" through "R" are ordered to self-surrender for the commencement of their jail terms on June 18, 2020.

Those defendants whose last name begins with the letters "S" through "Z" are ordered to self-surrender for the commencement of their jail terms on June 25, 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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2020

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

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