

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

IN THE MATTER OF ELECTRONIC  
ACCESS TO PUBLIC COURT  
DOCUMENTS FILED IN CASES  
RELATED TO THE NOVEMBER 8, 2022  
ELECTION

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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER  
No. 2022-138

The Court recognizes that certain cases generate intense national public and media interest. Meeting the requests for access to court documents in such cases often results in increased workload for the staff of the Court and the staff of the Clerk of the Court.

The Clerk of the Court has a website on which public documents filed in such cases may be made available electronically to the public. Normally, pursuant to Arizona Supreme Court Rule 123(g)(3)(A), the Clerk is only authorized to display minute entries online. However, Rule 123(g)(3)(B) authorizes the Clerk to display case records online “as ordered by the court in a particular high-profile case that creates great public or media interest to which the court can more timely and efficiently respond by displaying records of the case online.”

In the upcoming general election to be held on November 8, 2022, there may be election-related litigation filed in our Court. Such litigation may have intense national public and media interest.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that the Office of the Clerk of the Court is authorized to display on its public website any publicly accessible case records from litigation related to the November 8, 2022 general election.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Office of the Clerk of the Court has the discretion to determine what case records, if any, will be posted to and displayed on its public website, based upon the volume of requests for case records it receives.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Office of the Clerk of the Court has discretion to archive any display of records, and no longer update or maintain an up-to-date document repository on its public website for an ongoing case, based upon the volume of requests for case records it receives, as such records will still be available in accordance with Rule 123(d) and (f).

Dated this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November, 2022.

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

Original: Clerk of the Superior Court

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