

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

IN RE THE MATTER OF RESCINDING)
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDERS 2005-066,) ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
2005-072, AND 2005-091 AND THE) NO. 2007-140
ADMINISTRATION OF ELECTRONIC FILING)
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WHEREAS, Superior Court Administrative Order 2005-072 outlines a target implementation schedule for electronic filing for the Judicial Branch of Arizona in Maricopa County,

AND, WHEREAS electronic filing has been implemented in Civil Complex Litigation cases on December 8, 2003, Criminal cases on April 25, 2005 and Civil cases on June 20, 2005,

AND, WHEREAS the Superior Court and the Clerk of the Superior Court continue to work rigorously in evaluating and implementing electronic filing across all case types,

AND, WHEREAS the administrative order process makes it unwieldy and inefficient to keep pace with the rapidly improving technological abilities, resources and capacity of the Clerk and Court;

IT IS ORDERED that Administrative Order 2005-072 related to the eFiling implementation schedule is rescinded in favor of the following direction for electronic filing:

Continued expansion of electronic filing shall be contingent upon the evaluation of initial implementations in each Department, and upon agreement between the Presiding Judge and the Clerk as to progression. As evaluations and agreements occur, the Presiding Judge and the Clerk will publish electronic filing implementation timelines and communicate the necessary electronic filing guidelines for use by members of the State Bar, agencies and the public.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED establishing the Superior Court of Arizona in Maricopa County Electronic Filing Guidelines (“eFiling Guidelines”). The eFiling Guidelines shall be a dynamic web-based document that shall maintain the current guidelines for electronic filing in all case types in the Superior Court in and for Maricopa County. The eFiling Guidelines shall clearly identify the last revised date and shall maintain a summary of changes made and the effective date of those changes.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that agreement between the Presiding Judge and the Clerk shall occur before changes shall occur to the eFiling Guidelines.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Administrative Order 2005-066, and 2005-091 are rescinded, and all guidelines related to electronic filing will now be addressed in the eFiling Guidelines established by the Order. The eFiling Guidelines shall be available for download at any time via the Superior Court web site, and/or via the Clerk of the Superior Court's eFiling web site. A direct link to the eFiling Guidelines is available here: <https://efiling.clerkofcourt.maricopa.gov/eFilingGuidelines/>

Dated this 25th day of October, 2007

Barbara Rodriguez Mundell
Presiding Judge

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