

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

IN THE MATTER OF DECLINING
JURISDICTION OF JUVENILE CASES
INVOLVING CIVIL TRAFFIC
VIOLATIONS AND CIVIL NON-TRAFFIC
ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS

) AMENDED
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
No. 2009-027

) AMENDED
JUVENILE ADMINISTRATIVE
No. 2009-007

WHEREAS the juvenile court has non-exclusive jurisdiction over civil traffic violations and civil non-traffic violations of any city, town or political subdivision ordinance that are committed within the county by persons under the age of 18 pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 8-202(B), (E) and -323(B), and

WHEREAS the Presiding Judge has the authority pursuant to A.R.S. § 8-202(E) to decline jurisdiction over cases involving civil traffic violations and civil non-traffic violations of any city, town or political subdivision ordinance that are committed within the county by persons under the age of 18, and

WHEREAS the Presiding Judge finds that declining jurisdiction over civil traffic violations and civil non-traffic violations of city, town or political subdivision ordinances promotes the more efficient use of the limited judicial and law enforcement resources located in Maricopa County,

IT IS ORDERED declining jurisdiction over civil traffic violations committed within Maricopa County by persons under the age of 18, except civil traffic offenses cited into court with a criminal traffic offense or an incorrigibility offense. Civil traffic citations shall continue to be processed, heard and disposed of in the appropriate limited jurisdiction court, pursuant to A.R.S. § 8-202(E).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED declining jurisdiction over civil non-traffic violations of any city, town or political subdivision ordinance that are committed within the county by persons under the age of 18, except when cited into court with an incorrigibility offense. Civil non-traffic violations shall be processed, heard and disposed of in the appropriate limited jurisdiction court, pursuant to A.R.S. § 22-402(B).

Dated this 17th day of March, 2009.

Barbara Rodriguez Mundell
Presiding Judge

Original: Clerk of the Court

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Hon. Eileen Willett, Juvenile Presiding Judge
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