

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of:)
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AMENDMENTS TO EXPERIMENTAL) Administrative Order
RULE 8.1 AND RULE 84, FORM 14(a),) No. 2017 - 17
ARIZONA RULES OF CIVIL) (Affecting Administrative Order
PROCEDURE) No. 2015-15 and Replacing
) Administrative Order No. 2015-86)
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Administrative Order No. 2015-15, entered on February 15, 2015, authorized the Superior Court of Maricopa County to establish a pilot commercial court. That Order adopted a new experimental Arizona Rule of Civil Procedure, Rule 8.1, and two new forms, Rule 84, Forms 14(a) and 14(b), for application to cases in the pilot court. Administrative Order No. 2015-86, entered on September 29, 2015, restyled Experimental Rule 8.1 and adopted certain amendments to that rule to help the pilot commercial court operate more effectively.

Pursuant to Administrative Order No. 2015-15, the first of three annual progress reports concerning the pilot commercial court was presented to the Arizona Judicial Council in December 2016. The report's recommendations included additional amendments to Experimental Rule 8.1, and to Rule 84, Form 14(a), to further promote the effective and efficient operation of the pilot court. The Arizona Judicial Council approved those recommendations.

Therefore, pursuant to Article VI, Section 3, of the Arizona Constitution,

IT IS ORDERED that effective upon entry of this Order, amended Experimental Rule 8.1 as shown in the attachment supersedes and replaces the version of Experimental Rule 8.1 that was included in Administrative Order No. 2015-86.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that effective upon entry of this Order, Rule 84, Form 14(a) as shown in the attachment supersedes and replaces the version of that form as shown in Appendix A of Administrative Order No. 2015-15.

Dated this 8th day of February, 2017.

FOR THE COURT:

SCOTT BALES
Chief Justice