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

IN THE MATTER OF CLOSURE OF THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE AND DUE DATES

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER No. 2018 - 168

WHEREAS, the President of the United States has declared December 5th of 2018 a day of mourning and announced closure of the United States Postal Services for that day; and

WHEREAS the closure is anticipated to impact filings submitted through the U.S. mail, potentially causing a one-day delay; therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that any pleadings, motions or other documents filed through the U.S. Mail that are postmarked with a December 6, 2018 date shall be filed as timely if the due date for the pleading, motion or other document was December 5, 2018.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any pleadings, motions or other documents received by the Clerk of the Superior Court's Office through the U.S. Mail between December 6, 2018 and December 10, 2018 be afforded one extra day of time relative to any due dates in place on that case.

Dated this 5th day of December, 2018.

/s/ Janet E. Barton
Honorable Janet E. Barton
Presiding Judge

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Superior Court Commissioners

Raymond Billotte, Judicial Branch Administrator