

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

IN THE MATTER OF CLOSING)
FOSTER CARE REVIEW BOARDS)
MC06, MC09, MC18, MC27, MC31,)
MC33, MC60)

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 2022-146

WHEREAS, A.R.S. §8-515.01 (A) authorizes the juvenile court presiding judge to establish foster care review boards for the review of cases for each one hundred children who are in out-of-home placement and who are the subject of a dependency action to assist in the review required pursuant to section 8-862; and

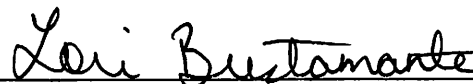
WHEREAS, the number of children in out-of-home care in Maricopa County has steadily decreased over the past four years; and

WHEREAS, there are currently 63 Maricopa Foster Care Review Boards reviewing approximately 5,172 children in Maricopa County; and

WHEREAS, due to the decrease in the number of children in out-of-home care in Maricopa County, it is necessary to consolidate the boards to meet our mandate of 100 children per board,

IT IS ORDERED closing Maricopa County Foster Review Boards MC06, MC09, MC18, MC27, MC31, MC33, MC43, MC46, and MC60.

Dated this 18th day of November, 2022.



Hon. Lori Bustamante
Juvenile Court Presiding Judge

Original: Clerk of the Superior Court

Copies: Foster Care Review Board
Paula Collins, Juvenile Court Administrator