

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

IN THE MATTER OF ADJUSTING
ADMINISTRATIVE BOUNDARIES FOR
CASES ASSIGNED WITHIN THE JUDICIAL
DISTRICTS OF MARICOPA COUNTY

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 2025-065

Rule 10 of the Superior Court Local Rules for Maricopa County establishes Regional Judicial Districts. Rule 10.2 of the Superior Court Local Rules for Maricopa County establishes the procedures by which cases will be assigned to those Regional Judicial Districts. Administrative Order No. 2024-100 established the administrative boundaries in family law cases for the Downtown, Northeast, Northwest, and Southeast Judicial Districts.

There are certain family law case types that are not assigned according to administrative boundaries, including orders of protection and Title IV-D cases filed by the Office of the Arizona Attorney General. These matters are exempt from strict adherence to this order and the use of ZIP code boundaries for filing purposes.

In order for the Court to ensure balanced judicial workloads, thereby providing improved case flow and reduced case delay for parties, it is necessary to adjust the boundaries for the Regional Judicial Districts.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. This Administrative Order replaces Administrative Order No. 2024-100.
2. Attachment A identifies the ZIP code boundaries for each Regional Judicial District for family law cases. Attachment B identifies those ZIP Codes that have been reassigned from Administrative Order No. 2024-100.
3. Superior Court family law cases shall be assigned to a Regional Judicial District based upon the ZIP code in the petitioner's address as set forth in the petitioner's initial filing, or, if represented, based upon the ZIP code in petitioner's counsel's address.
4. Superior Court family law cases originating from Maricopa County, Arizona, may be filed with the Clerk of the Court at any Superior Court location. Thereafter, the case shall be assigned to the appropriate Regional Judicial District based on the ZIP code in the petitioner's address, or, if represented, in the petitioner's counsel's address.

5. Superior Court family law cases originating from ZIP codes not identified in Attachment A shall be assigned to the Downtown Judicial District. If such a family law case is improperly filed in Maricopa County, it is subject to being transferred to a county where venue is proper or being dismissed for lack of jurisdiction. See, e.g., Rule 21(a), Arizona Rules of Family Law Procedure. (“When a family law action has been commenced in an improper county in violation of A.R.S. § 12-401, A.R.S. § 25-502, or A.R.S. § 25-802, the court, on a finding that venue is improper, may on its own motion transfer the case to a county where venue is proper.”)
6. This Administrative Order applies to all family law cases filed and initiated on and after **June 30, 2025**, except certain family law case types that are not assigned based on administrative boundaries including orders of protection and Title IV-D cases filed by the Office of the Arizona Attorney General.
7. This Administrative Order shall remain in full force and effect until modified, rescinded or vacated by subsequent order.

DATED this 1st day of May, 2025.

/s/ Joseph C. Welty

Hon. Joseph C. Welty
Presiding Judge

Original: Clerk of the Superior Court

Copies: Hon. Ronda Fisk, Family Department Presiding Judge
All Family Court Judges and Commissioners
Hon. Joseph Malka, Clerk of the Superior Court
Raymond L. Billotte, Judicial Branch Administrator
Cheri Clark, Deputy Court Administrator
Adis Bosnic, Family Department Administrator
Michael Nimtz, Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court

ATTACHMENT A

FAMILY ZIP CODE ASSIGNMENT – DOWNTOWN JUDICIAL DISTRICT

| | | | |
|---------|-------|-----------------|-------|
| Phoenix | 85001 | Phoenix | 85070 |
| Phoenix | 85002 | Phoenix | 85071 |
| Phoenix | 85003 | Phoenix | 85072 |
| Phoenix | 85004 | Phoenix | 85073 |
| Phoenix | 85005 | Phoenix | 85074 |
| Phoenix | 85006 | Phoenix | 85075 |
| Phoenix | 85007 | Phoenix | 85076 |
| Phoenix | 85009 | Phoenix | 85078 |
| Phoenix | 85010 | Phoenix | 85079 |
| Phoenix | 85011 | Phoenix | 85080 |
| Phoenix | 85017 | Phoenix | 85082 |
| Phoenix | 85019 | Phoenix | 85096 |
| Phoenix | 85025 | Phoenix | 85097 |
| Phoenix | 85026 | Phoenix | 85098 |
| Phoenix | 85030 | Phoenix | 85099 |
| Phoenix | 85031 | Scottsdale | 85267 |
| Phoenix | 85033 | Scottsdale | 85271 |
| Phoenix | 85035 | Glendale | 85311 |
| Phoenix | 85036 | Arlington | 85322 |
| Phoenix | 85037 | Avondale | 85323 |
| Phoenix | 85038 | Buckeye | 85326 |
| Phoenix | 85043 | Phoenix/Cashion | 85329 |
| Phoenix | 85046 | Gila Bend | 85337 |
| Phoenix | 85055 | Goodyear | 85338 |
| Phoenix | 85060 | Palo Verde | 85343 |
| Phoenix | 85061 | Tolleson | 85353 |
| Phoenix | 85062 | Tonopah | 85354 |
| Phoenix | 85063 | Avondale | 85392 |
| Phoenix | 85065 | Buckeye | 85395 |
| Phoenix | 85066 | | |
| Phoenix | 85067 | | |
| Phoenix | 85068 | | |
| Phoenix | 85069 | | |

FAMILY ZIP CODE ASSIGNMENT – NORTHEAST JUDICIAL DISTRICT

*Bolded ZIP codes are reassigned by this AO.

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|--------------------|-------|----------------------|--------------|
| Phoenix | 85012 | Scottsdale | 85259 |
| Phoenix | 85013 | Scottsdale | 85260 |
| Phoenix | 85014 | Scottsdale | 85261 |
| Phoenix | 85015 | Scottsdale | 85262 |
| Phoenix | 85016 | Scottsdale/Rio Verde | 85263 |
| Phoenix | 85020 | Scottsdale | 85266 |
| Phoenix | 85021 | Fountain Hills | 85268 |
| Phoenix | 85022 | Scottsdale | 85269 |
| Phoenix | 85023 | Glendale | 85301 |
| Phoenix | 85024 | Glendale | 85302 |
| Phoenix | 85027 | Glendale | 85303 |
| Phoenix | 85028 | Glendale | 85304 |
| Phoenix | 85029 | Glendale | 85305 |
| Phoenix | 85032 | Glendale | 85306 |
| Phoenix | 85050 | Glendale | 85308 |
| Phoenix | 85051 | Glendale | 85310 |
| Phoenix | 85053 | Glendale | 85312 |
| Phoenix | 85054 | Glendale | 85313 |
| Phoenix | 85083 | Glendale | 85318 |
| Phoenix | 85085 | Black Canyon City | 85324 |
| Anthem | 85086 | Cave Creek | 85327 |
| New River | 85087 | Cave Creek | 85331 |
| Scottsdale/Phoenix | 85254 | Peoria | 85345 |
| Scottsdale | 85255 | Carefree | 85377 |

FAMILY ZIP CODE ASSIGNMENT – NORTHWEST JUDICIAL DISTRICT

*Bolded ZIP codes are reassigned by this AO.

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|------------------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Phoenix | 85039 | Surprise | 85374 |
| Glendale | 85307 | City/West/Grand | 85375 |
| Glendale | 85309 | Sun City/West/Grand | 85376 |
| Aguila | 85320 | Surprise | 85378 |
| El Mirage | 85335 | Surprise | 85379 |
| Litchfield Park | 85340 | Peoria | 85380 |
| Morristown | 85342 | Peoria | 85381 |
| Sun City/West/Grand | 85351 | Peoria | 85382 |
| Waddell | 85355 | Peoria | 85383 |
| Wickenburg | 85358 | Peoria | 85385 |
| Wittmann | 85361 | Surprise | 85387 |
| Youngtown | 85363 | Surprise | 85388 |
| Sun City | 85372 | Wickenburg | 85390 |
| Sun City/West/Grand | 85373 | Goodyear | 85396 |

FAMILY ZIP CODE ASSIGNMENT – SOUTHEAST JUDICIAL DISTRICT

| | | | |
|-----------------|-------|-------------------------|-------|
| Phoenix | 85008 | Higley | 85236 |
| Phoenix | 85018 | Queen Creek | 85243 |
| Phoenix | 85034 | Chandler | 85244 |
| Phoenix | 85040 | Chandler | 85246 |
| Phoenix | 85041 | Chandler/Sun Lakes | 85248 |
| Phoenix | 85042 | Chandler | 85249 |
| Phoenix | 85044 | Scottsdale | 85250 |
| Phoenix | 85045 | Scottsdale | 85251 |
| Phoenix | 85048 | Scottsdale | 85252 |
| Mesa | 85201 | Scottsdale | 85253 |
| Mesa | 85202 | Scottsdale | 85256 |
| Mesa | 85203 | Scottsdale | 85257 |
| Mesa | 85204 | Scottsdale | 85258 |
| Mesa | 85205 | Scottsdale/Ft. McDowell | 85264 |
| Mesa | 85206 | Mesa | 85274 |
| Mesa | 85207 | Mesa | 85275 |
| Mesa | 85208 | Mesa | 85277 |
| Mesa | 85209 | Mesa | 85280 |
| Mesa | 85210 | Mesa | 85281 |
| Mesa | 85211 | Tempe | 85282 |
| Mesa | 85212 | Tempe/Guadalupe | 85283 |
| Mesa | 85213 | Tempe | 85284 |
| Mesa | 85214 | Tempe | 85285 |
| Mesa | 85215 | Chandler | 85286 |
| Mesa | 85216 | Tempe | 85287 |
| Apache Junction | 85120 | Tempe | 85288 |
| Maricopa | 85139 | Tempe | 85289 |
| Queen Creek | 85142 | Gilbert | 85295 |
| Chandler | 85224 | Gilbert | 85296 |
| Chandler | 85225 | Gilbert | 85297 |
| Chandler | 85226 | Gilbert | 85298 |
| Gilbert | 85233 | Gilbert | 85299 |
| Gilbert | 85234 | Laveen | 85339 |

ATTACHMENT B

ZIP CODES REASSIGNED FROM AO2024-100

| ZIP Code | Assignment in AO2024-100 | Reassigned as of June 30, 2025 |
|----------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 85301 | Downtown | Northeast |
| 85303 | Downtown | Northeast |
| 85305 | Downtown | Northeast |
| 85340 | Downtown | Northwest |
| 85381 | Northeast | Northwest |
| 85382 | Northeast | Northwest |