

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

IN THE MATTER OF COUNTY GRAND )  
JURY PROCEEDINGS )  
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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER  
NO. 2013-153

The presiding judge of the superior court in a county having a population of two hundred thousand persons or more is required to call a county grand jury every four months each year and to consider petitions for additional grand juries pursuant to A.R.S. § 21-402; and

For efficient operation of the county grand jury process, there is a need to delegate authority to empanel and administer all county grand juries.

Accordingly,

**IT IS ORDERED** that a county grand jury will be called effective January 1, May 1, and September 1 of each year in accordance with an Order submitted to the Presiding Judge prior to said dates.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that additional county grand juries shall be called upon petition to the Presiding Judge by the county attorney supported by appropriate reasons therefore.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the authority to hear and decide all motions related to said proceedings and to excuse a grand jury is delegated to the Presiding Judge of the Criminal Department.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** terminating Superior Court Administrative Order No. 87-040.

Dated this 23th day of August, 2013.

/s/ Norman J. Davis

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Norman J. Davis  
Presiding Judge

Original: Clerk of the Superior Court

Copies: Hon. Joseph Welty, Criminal Presiding Judge  
Hon. Michael K. Jeanes, Clerk of the Court  
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