

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

IN THE MATTER OF COUNSEL
FOR EXTRADITION HEARINGS

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} ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
} No. 2015-117
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Arizona adopted the Uniform Criminal Extradition Act (“Act”), as codified in A.R.S. § 13-3841 *et. seq.* Pursuant to the Act, the Superior Court conducts extradition hearings for persons accused of being fugitives from justice from another state. Those accused of being fugitives from justice often have questions during these hearings about the process and the law and currently no attorney is available or present to answer questions. To ensure that those accused of being fugitives from justice are able to obtain the information needed to make knowing and informed decisions regarding extradition, as well as to have access to counsel promptly if a demand for counsel is made,

IT IS ORDERED that the Office of Public Defense Services shall be assigned to represent the accused appearing in the Maricopa County Superior Court extradition/fugitive from justice hearings starting November 2, 2015. The scope of said representation shall be limited to issues of extradition, waiver of extradition, and release conditions associated with the extradition proceeding.

Dated this 19th day of October, 2015.

/s/ Sam Myers

Honorable Sam Myers
Criminal Department Presiding Judge

Original: Clerk of the Superior Court

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