IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of:	)	
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SUSPENSION OF ARIZONA CODE	)	Administrative Order
OF JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION	)	No. 2020 - 45
TIME REQUIREMENTS DUE TO A	)	(Replacing Administrative
PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY	)	Order No. 2020-42)
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State and local public health agencies are authorized by state statutes and Arizona Department of Health Services regulations to order measures to prevent and control communicable and infectious diseases, such as the COVID-19 virus. Some of these measures could significantly impair the conduct of administrative business and proceedings as provided in the Arizona Code of Judicial Administration (ACJA). Consequently, there is a need for delegation of authority to suspend the regular timeframes for actions provided in the ACJA based on an assessment of the circumstances affecting each program.

Therefore, pursuant to Article VI, Sections 3 and 5, of the Arizona Constitution,

IT IS ORDERED that the Administrative Director may suspend the requirements of any section of the Code of Judicial Administration if he determines that public health emergency measures significantly impair the ability to operate the program or the parties governed by that code section.

Dated this 13th day of March, 2020.

ROBERT BRUTINEL
Chief Justice