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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

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IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YAVAPAI

DONNA McQUALITY, Clerk
By: J. DEROIS

In the Matter of:

COVID-19 MITIGATION MEASURES-
EMPANELMENT OF GRAND JURIES

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

No. 2020-10

This Administrative Order amends Administrative Order 2020-07 which other than modified by this Administrative Order remains in effect.

Although Administrative Order 2020-07 authorized Grand Jury proceedings in extraordinary circumstances and with appropriate precautions, this Court suspended Grand Jury proceedings in the interest of public safety.

The Criminal Presiding Judge Tina Ailey has met with the Clerk of Court, Deputy Jury Commissioner, Criminal Justice Partners and other Judges assigned to hear criminal cases. All agree that a process has been established that provides for the safety of the public and the administration of justice. While that process is being fully drafted, it is in the interest of justice that the process of summoning prospective Grand Jurors and the empanelment of Grand Juries begin as soon as possible.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, effective immediately, and with appropriate precautions that comply with this Court's Screening Protocols as well as current CDC guidelines, the Court authorizes the Criminal Presiding Judge Tina Ainley or her designee to direct the summons of prospective Grand Jurors and to conduct the empanelment of such Grand Juries as are necessary to resume operation of the Courts in Yavapai County.

DATED this 11th day of June, 2020.


HON. DAVID L. MACKEY
Presiding Judge

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