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IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YAVAPAI

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In the Matter of:

COVID-19 MITIGATION MEASURES -  
RE-SUMMONING OF JURORS

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER


No. 2020-20

Due to concern for the spread of COVID-19 in the general population, the Governor of the State of Arizona declared a statewide public health emergency on March 11, 2020 pursuant to A.R.S. § 26-303 and in accordance with A.R.S. §26-301(15). Since March 18, 2020, several administrative orders have been issued in response to the COVID-19 public health threat that limited and modified court operations, including jury trials and juror service, to ensure justice in Arizona is administered safely. The most recent such order, Arizona Supreme Court's Administrative Order No. 2020-143 issued on July 15, 2020, directed Arizona's courts to continue to conduct business in a manner that reduced the risks associated with COVID-19 but to resume certain operations in an orderly way that prioritizes the safety of the public, judicial officers, and employees of the judiciary.

In order to ensure jury trials remain a priority for the courts, while taking into consideration the number of prospective jurors whose jury service has been postponed or who have been excused from jury service due to COVID-19-related reasons, the Chief Justice of the Arizona Supreme Court issued Administrative Order No. 2020-172 on November 4, 2020. This order permits the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court in each county to authorize the re-summoning of jurors who have previously been summonsed and met the term of service under A.R.S. § 21-332(A)(2), (3), (4) and (5).

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, for any and all courts in Yavapai County, the Yavapai County Jury Commissioner or her designee is hereby authorized to re-summons any jurors who did not sit on a trial but have fulfilled their jury service obligation under A.R.S. § 21-332(A)(2), (3), (4) and (5) commencing on issuance of this order through March 31, 2021.

DATED this 12<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2020.

  
HON. JOHN D. NAPPER  
Presiding Judge