

To the members of the Coconino County Bar:

Thank you for your support of our court operations during this extremely difficult time. Please know I am in constant contact with the Chief Justice and will be updating all justice agencies and members as I receive information from the Chief Justice. At this time, Criminal Rule 8 and Civil Rule 6 time limits will be suspended for two weeks by order of the Chief Justice. Please expect that time frame to be extended. As I have done for over the last 20 years and know other judges have done the same, I encourage all attorneys to make court appearances for their clients and/or themselves by pleading and/or telephone in as many cases as possible.

Further, for the criminal defense bar, please make sure you have an account with the jail to conduct private, telephonic visits with your clients. Please contact Sgt. Lynn Prosser. I am encouraging all judges to waive late fees for defendants making payments on miscellaneous fines, fees, assessments, etc., for the next two months to assist with those persons who have had a financial impact from this virus.

I am working with the limited jurisdiction courts to reduce the number of persons called for pretrial (felony and misdemeanor) and preliminary hearings by staggering those hearings. This is, unfortunately, a moving target and will be subject to change. Thank you again for your support. It is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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