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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

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YUMA ARIZONA 85364

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YUMA

In the Matter of:)
RESUMPTION OF SERVICES &)
COVID-19 MITIGATION MEASURES:)
RESCINDING THE MASK REQUIREMENT)

Administrative Order
2022-03
(Updates 2022-02)

Since March 18, 2020, the Chief Justice of the Arizona Supreme Court has issued several administrative orders in response to the COVID-19 public health threat that limited and modified court operations to ensure justice in Arizona is administered safely. The most recent such order, Administrative Order No. 2021-187, issued on December 14, 2021 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. This order has instructed the Presiding Superior Court Judges in each county to take steps to protect people entering courthouses and to transition to the resumption of court services.

Consistent with the content of Supreme Court Administrative Order 2021-187, Superior Court in Yuma County updates Yuma County Administrative Order 2022-02 as follows. All provisions in the aforementioned orders that are not addressed here remain in effect until further order.

IT IS ORDERED that the requirement for court participants and visitors to wear a mask or other face covering in a court facility is no longer in effect. Visitors and court participants to a juvenile detention center are still required to wear a mask. Any visitor or participant in any court facility who wishes to wear a mask shall be allowed to do so.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that although masks are no longer required, visitors to court facilities shall continue to be asked health screening questions upon entry. The Yuma County Sheriff's Department shall continue to manage COVID-19 protocols for staff and inmates in court facilities according to their policies.

DATED this 17 day of March

Honorable David M. Haws
Presiding Judge

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