

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA

IN THE MATTER OF ATTENDANCE OF) ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
IN-CUSTODY DEFENDANTS AT) No. 2009-056
CRIMINAL DIVISION MORNING)
CALENDAR PROCEEDINGS)

Whereas, each criminal division of the Superior Court of Arizona in Maricopa County ("Court") currently has morning calendar proceedings each court day that are scheduled to begin at 8:30 a.m., and

Whereas proceedings in the criminal divisions have been delayed or postponed because in-custody defendants have not been timely transported to the Court, and

Whereas, the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office ("MCSO") has informed the Court it is unable to transport all of the required in-custody defendants to all of the criminal divisions each morning, and

Whereas, the failure to transport in-custody defendants is adversely impacting court proceedings, judicial officers, attorneys, and victims, as well as the timely administration of justice,

IT IS ORDERED consolidating the Monday through Thursday morning calendars for designated downtown criminal divisions from May 18, 2009 through July 3, 2009. Each criminal division shall schedule morning calendar proceedings for in-custody defendants two days per week, Monday through Thursday, and, if necessary, on Friday from May 18, 2009 through July 3, 2009. Criminal Court Administration, with the approval of the Criminal Department Presiding Judge, shall create and distribute a schedule of which days each criminal division will conduct morning calendar proceedings involving in-custody defendants.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court issue a minute entry notifying the parties of the rescheduling of each matter that is reset by each of the affected criminal divisions.

Dated this 11th day of May, 2009.

Gary Donahoe
Criminal Department Presiding Judge

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