

IN THE CAREFREE - CAVE CREEK CONSOLIDATED COURT
IN THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA, IN AND FOR THE STATE OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of:)	
)	
ADOPTION AND IMPLEMENTATION)	Administrative Order
OF PRESUMPTIVE STANDARDS FOR)	No. 2022 - 008
REMOTE AND IN-PERSON HEARINGS)	
FOR THE CAREFREE - CAVE CREEK)	
CONSOLIDATED COURT)	
)	

In Supreme Court Administrative Order No. 2022-88, the Arizona Supreme Court adopted presumptive standards regarding remote and in-person hearings (“Presumptive Standards.”) The Administrative Order provides that the presiding judge of each municipal court, after consultation and approval from the Presiding Judge of the Maricopa County Superior Court and the Arizona Supreme Court Chief Justice, may adapt the Presumptive Standards in accordance with local court resources, bandwidth, technology hardware, software, and staffing or, for good cause, to meet unique needs in their respective cities or towns. On September 13, 2022, after previous review and approval of the Maricopa County Superior Court Presiding Judge, the Chief Justice of the Arizona Supreme Court approved the modifications proposed by the Carefree - Cave Creek Consolidated Court.

Pursuant to the plan adopted by the Arizona Supreme Court, a “Remote Hearing” is defined as any court hearing where one or more participants use a technology-based platform, such as Court Connect, Zoom, Microsoft Teams, WebEx, Skype, GoToMeeting, conference call lines, telephone, or similar technology to participate in the court hearing.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED adopting, as Appendix A to this Order, Presumptive Standards for Remote and In-Person Hearings for the Carefree - Cave Creek Consolidated Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a judicial officer assigned to a case is authorized to make a hearing-specific deviation from the presumptive manner in which a hearing will be held if holding the hearing in the presumptive manner is not practical or otherwise not in the interests of justice. If a deviation is made from the presumptive manner in which a hearing is to be held, the Carefree - Cave Creek Consolidated Court will use reasonable measures to provide notice to the parties identifying the manner in which the hearing is held.

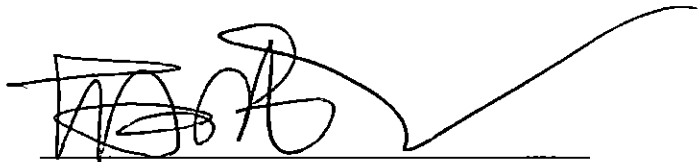
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that for any hearing scheduled to be conducted remotely, any party may elect to attend the hearing in-person.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, notwithstanding the presumptive manner for holding hearings and adaptations to the presumptive manner outlined in this Order and Appendix A, any hearing type, with the exception of criminal trials, may be conducted remotely upon the request of a party, good cause appearing, and consistent with the requirements of applicable rules.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that nothing in this Administrative Order nor Appendix A, titled Presumptive Standards, confers a procedural right on any party, and neither this Administrative Order nor Appendix A, titled Presumptive Standards, may form the basis of or be used in support of a challenge to the validity of a hearing or court order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order will take effect on October 1, 2022.

Dated this 21ST day of September, 2022.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tara E. Parascandola', written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and includes a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Tara E. Parascandola
Presiding Judge

Appendix A
Presumptive Standards
Remote and In-Person Hearings by Case Type
Carefree - Cave Creek Consolidated Court

	Hearing Type	Remote	In-Person
<i>Proceedings Under Arizona Rules of Protective Order Procedure</i>			
	Ex Parte Hearing		X
	Contested Protective Order (Evidentiary Hearing)		X
	Other	X	
<i>Limited Jurisdiction Proceedings Involving Criminal Misdemeanor Charges; under the Rules of Court Procedure for Civil Traffic, Boating, Marijuana and Parking and Standing Violations (CTBMPSV) and Juvenile Hearing Officer Proceedings</i>			
		Remote	In-Person
<i>Criminal Misdemeanor</i>			
	Appearance/Arrestment/Initial		X
	Pre-trial Motion – Non-witness	X	
	Pre-trial/Motion – Witness		X
	Change of Plea/Sentencing		X
	Pre-trial Conference		X
	Sentencing Review Hearings	X	
	Order to Show Cause		X
	Case Management Conference/Trial Preparedness Conference	X	
	Settlement Conference	X	
	Jury Trial		X
	Bench Trial		X
	Probation Violation Arrestment		X
	Probation Violation Hearing		X
	Probation Violation Disposition		X
	Other – Non-witness	X	
	Other – Witness		X
	Bond Forfeiture		X
<i>Civil Traffic/Boating, Marijuana & Parking & Standing Violations</i>			
	Arrestment	X	
	Trial/Contested Hearing		X
	Photo Enforcement Hearing		X
	Other (including ID Hearings, Local Ordinance & Parking)		X

	Hearing Type	Remote	In-Person
	Other (including ID Hearings, Local Ordinance)		X
	Other (Parking)		X
<i>Juvenile Hearing Officer Proceedings</i>			
	Juvenile Hearing Officer Proceedings	X	