

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

IN THE MATTER OF ELECTRONIC
ACCESS TO PUBLIC COURT
DOCUMENTS FILED IN CASES RELATED
TO THE JULY 30, 2024 PRIMARY
ELECTION AND THE NOVEMBER 5, 2024
GENERAL ELECTION

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
No. 2024-074

(Amended)

The Court recognizes that certain cases generate intense national public and media interest. Meeting the requests for access to court documents in such cases often results in increased workload for the staff of the Court and the staff of the Clerk of the Court.

The Clerk of the Court has a website on which public documents filed in such cases may be made available electronically to the public. Normally, pursuant to Arizona Supreme Court Rule 123(g)(3)(A), the Clerk is precluded from displaying case records online, with the exception of minute entries, as provided by A.R.S. § 12-283(l). However, Rule 123(g)(3)(B) authorizes the Clerk to display case records online “as ordered by the court in a particular high-profile case that creates great public or media interest to which the court can more timely and efficiently respond by displaying records of the case online.”

In the upcoming primary election to be held on July 30, 2024 and the general election to be held on November 5, 2024, there may be election-related litigation filed in our Court that results in significant national public and media interest.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Office of the Clerk of the Court is authorized to display on its public website any publicly accessible case records from civil litigation related to the execution and results of the July 30, 2024 primary election and the November 5, 2024 general election in accordance with Rule 123(g)(3)(B).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Office of the Clerk of the Court has the discretion to determine what case records, if any, will be posted to and displayed on its public website, based upon the volume of requests for case records it receives and the level of public and media interest.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Office of the Clerk of the Court has discretion to archive any display of records, and no longer update or maintain an up-to-date document repository on its public website for an ongoing case, based upon the volume

of requests for case records it receives, as such records will still be available in accordance with Rule 123(d) and (f).

Dated this 1st day of November, 2024

/s/ Joseph C. Welty
Hon. Joseph C. Welty
Presiding Judge

Original: Clerk of the Superior Court

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