

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of:)
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SUPERIOR COURT IN COCHISE) Administrative Order
COUNTY EMERGENCY AUTHORITY) No. 2011 - 74
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On June 17, 2011, The Cochise County Board of Supervisors officially declared a state of emergency. This state of emergency is due to two large wildfires burning in Cochise County. Courts and litigants may be faced with time delays, problems with filing and processing of documents and case information, and compliance with other court rules because of court closures and other disruptions during this state of emergency. It is necessary to delegate to the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court in Cochise County sufficient authority to effectively administer those courts in response to this state of emergency.

Therefore, pursuant to Article VI, Sections 3 and 5, of the Arizona Constitution,

IT IS ORDERED, effective June 17, 2011, that the Honorable Wallace R. Hoggatt, Presiding Judge of the Superior Court in Cochise County, is authorized to adopt and suspend rules and orders as necessary to address the current state of emergency and to take any action concerning court operations that the circumstances require. The Presiding Judge shall also have the authority to modify existing orders regarding probation supervision and any other probation matters as circumstances require.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that copies of such emergency rules or orders shall be immediately provided to this Court.

Dated this 17TH day of June, 2011.

REBECCA WHITE BERCH
Chief Justice