

**IN THE PARADISE VALLEY MUNICIPAL COURT
IN THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA, IN AND FOR THE STATE OF ARIZONA**

IN THE MATTER OF PRESUMPTIVE)	
STANDARDS FOR REMOTE AND)	ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
IN PERSON HEARINGS)	NO. 2022 - 02
_____)	

In Supreme Court Administrative Order No. 2022-88, the Supreme Court adopted presumptive standards regarding remote and in-person hearings (“Presumptive Standards”). The Administrative Order provides that the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court in each county, with the approval of the Chief Justice, may adapt the Presumptive Standards in accordance with local court resources, bandwidth, technology, and staffing or, for good cause, to meet the unique needs in their respective counties. On September 4, 2022, the Chief Justice approved the modifications proposed by the Superior Court in Maricopa County.

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

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED adopting, as Attachment 1 to this Order, Presumptive Standards for Remote in and In-Person Hearings for the Paradise Valley Municipal Court.

IT IS FURTHERED ORDERED that nothing in this Administrative Order or the attached Presumptive Standards confers a procedural right on any party, and neither the Administrative Order nor the 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 FURTHERED ORDERED that any hearing scheduled to be conducted remotely the individual charge with an offense may elect to attend the hearing in person.

IT IS FURTHERED ORDERED that notwithstanding the presumptive manner for holding hearings and the adaptations of the presumptive manner outlined in this Order, 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 FINALLY ORDERED that this will take effect on September 26, 2022. All hearings scheduled following that date must be set in the manner proscribed. Hearings scheduled prior to that date may go forward as scheduled.

Dated this 16th day of September, 2022.

/s/ J. Tyrrell Taber
Hon. J. Tyrrell Taber
Presiding Judge

Original: Clerk of the Town of Paradise Valley

Copies: All Paradise Valley Municipal Court Judges
Jeanette Wiesenhofer, Court Director, Paradise Valley Municipal Court
Daniel Draeger, Court Supervisor, Paradise Valley Municipal Court
Michael Malone, Court Services Division Director, Administrative Offices of the Court

ATTACHMENT 1

Remote and In-Person Hearings for the Paradise Valley Municipal Court

Appendix 1

Remote and In-Person Hearings for the Paradise Valley Municipal Court

Case Type	Hearing Type	Remote	In-Person
Limited Jurisdiction Proceedings Involving Criminal Misdemeanor Charges; under the Rules of Court Boating, Marijuana and Parking and Standing Violations (CTBMPSV) and Juvenile Hearing Officer Proceedings			
<i>Criminal Misdemeanor</i>			
	Appearance/Arrestment/Initial		X
	Pre-trial Motion – Non-witness	X	
	Pre-trial/Motion – Witness		X
	Change of Plea/Sentencing *Does not apply to telephonic pleas or pleas by mail pursuant to Rule 17.1, Arizona Rules of Criminal Procedure.		X
	Pre-trial Conference		X
	Order to Show Cause		X
	Case Management Conference/Trial Preparedness Conference/Calendar Call	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>CTBMPSV</i>			
	Arrestment		X
	Trial/Contested Hearing		X
	Photo Enforcement Hearing		X
	Other (including ID Hearings, Local Ordinance, Parking)		X
<i>Juvenile Hearing Officer Proceedings</i>		X	
Proceedings Under Arizona Rules of Protective Order Procedure			
	Ex Parte Hearing	X	
	Contested Protective Order [Evidentiary] Hearing		X
	Other	X	