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**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA**

**IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YUMA**

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| **In the Matter of:**<br><br>**WAIVING REQUIREMENT OF ORIGINAL SIGNATURES ON PLEADINGS IN TITLE 36 MATTERS** | **Administrative Order**<br><br>**2010-06** |

Arizona Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 10(d) provides in part that , "[O]riginals only shall be filed..." The rule further provides that "The Court may, on its own motion or on request of any party, waive any of the foregoing requirements or provisions."

Superstition Mountain Mental Health Center provides services for Yuma County residents who are the subject of proceedings pursuant to Title 36 of the Arizona Revised Statutes. Superstition Mountain Mental Health Center is located in Apache Junction, Arizona which is approximately 220 miles from Yuma, Arizona.

Substantial additional costs are associated with the requirement of filing original pleadings for Title 36 proceedings because staff from Superstition Mountain Mental Health Center is required to travel 440 miles round trip in order to file original pleadings with the Clerk of Superior Court in Yuma, Arizona.

IT IS ORDERED that the requirement of original signatures on petitions and other pleadings that are filed by Superstition Mountain Mental Health Center in Title 36 proceedings is waived.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that faxed signatures from Superstition Mountain Mental Health Center in Title 36 proceedings will be accepted on petitions and other pleadings in Title 36 proceedings filed with the Clerk of Superior Court in Yuma County, Arizona.

DATED this 3rd day of March, 2010.

Honorable Andrew W. Gould, Presiding Judge
Superior Court in Yuma County

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