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DIVISION III

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
COUNTY OF MOHAVE

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January 16, 2026

Honorable Ann A. Scott Timmer
Chief Justice
Arizona Supreme Court
1501 West Washington Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85007-3231

RE: Request to Amend Superior Court Local Rule, Mohave County

Dear Chief Justice Timmer,

Pursuant to Rule 28.1 of the Rules of the Supreme Court, I request your approval to amend Local Rule CV-5, Arbitration, of the Superior Court – Mohave County. The court would like to amend this rule to assist with the future implementation of the Fast Trial and Alternative Resolution (“FASTAR”) program. See attached amended rule.

The Superior Court bench approved the proposed change to Local Rule CV-5 and the rule was posted on the Mohave County Superior Court website for comment from December 10, 2025, through January 12, 2026. No comments were received during this time.

Accordingly, the Court seeks to amend the rule that is currently in effect.

Respectively,

Steven C. Moss
Presiding Judge

Attachment

ATTACHMENT¹

CIVIL RULES

Rule CV-5. Arbitration

All civil cases, which are filed with the Clerk of Superior Court in which the court finds or the parties agree that the amount in controversy does not exceed \$50,000 \$1,000 except those specifically excluded by Rules 72 to 77, Arizona Rules of Civil Procedure, shall be submitted to and decided by an arbitrator or arbitrators in accordance with the provisions of A.R.S. § 12-133 and Rules 72 to 77, Arizona Rules of Civil Procedure. Upon request arbitrators shall be paid \$140.00 per day in accordance with the provisions of A.R.S. 12-133(G).

¹ Additions to the text of the local rules are shown by underscoring and deletions of text are shown by ~~strike-through~~.