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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA**

In the matter of
EMERGENCY TECHNICAL
AMENDMENT TO LOCAL RULE OF
CIVIL PROCEDURE 77.1(c)

GENERAL ORDER 16-10

The need for a technical, clarifying amendment to Local Rule of Civil Procedure 77.1(c) having come to the attention of the Court, and pursuant to Local Rule of Civil Procedure 83.9(a), **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that LRCiv 77.1(c) be amended to clarify the place of holding trial for civil and criminal cases founded on causes of action arising on the Tohono O’Odham Indian Reservation. LRCiv 77.1(c) is hereby amended as shown in the attachment, with underlining and strikeouts illustrating the amended text.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this amendment be circulated to the bar and public for comment and subsequent evaluation by the Local Rules Advisory Committee and the Court for possible revision according to the deadlines set forth in sections (b)(3) and (b)(4) of LRCiv 83.9.

Dated this 9th day of May, 2016.



Raner C. Collins
Chief United States District Judge

Title X. District Courts and Clerks: Conducting Business; Issuing Orders

F.R.Civ.P. 77. Conducting Business; Clerk's Authority;

Notice of an Order or Judgment

LRCiv 77.1

LOCATIONS; HOURS OF CLERK'S OFFICES

(a) **Locations.** The District covers the entire State of Arizona. However, for convenience the District is divided into three divisions, each named and comprising counties as follows:

Phoenix Division: Maricopa, Pinal, Yuma, La Paz, and Gila counties.

Prescott Division: Apache, Navajo, Coconino, Mohave, and Yavapai counties.

Tucson Division: Pima, Cochise, Santa Cruz, Graham, and Greenlee counties.

(b) **Schedule of Hearings.** The Court shall be open permanently at Phoenix and at Tucson and will sit at Prescott and such other places when and as the Court shall designate.

(c) **Place of Trial.** Unless otherwise ordered by the Court, all civil and criminal cases founded on causes of action (1) arising in the Phoenix division shall be tried in Phoenix, (2) arising in the Prescott division shall be tried in Prescott, and (3) arising in the Tucson division shall be tried in Tucson. All civil and criminal cases founded on causes of action arising on the portion of the Tohono O'Odham Indian Reservation located in Maricopa County shall be tried in Phoenix~~Tucson~~, unless otherwise ordered by the Court. All other civil and criminal cases founded on causes of action arising on the Tohono O'Odham Indian Reservation shall be tried in Tucson, unless otherwise ordered by the Court. All civil and criminal cases founded on causes of action arising on the San Carlos Indian Reservation shall be tried in Phoenix, unless otherwise ordered by the Court.

(d) **Hours of Clerk's Offices.** The offices of the Clerk shall be open during regular business hours, as designated and posted by the Clerk of Court, on each day except Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays enumerated in Federal Rules of Civil

Procedure 6(a)(6) and 77(c)(1), when the offices are closed unless otherwise ordered by the Court.