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

In the matter of

MANDATORY INITIAL DISCOVERY  
PILOT PROJECT IN THE  
DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

GENERAL ORDER 20-21


**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED,**

The Mandatory Initial Discovery Pilot Project (“MIDP”) initiated in this District on May 1, 2017 by General Order 17-08 will, as planned, terminate on May 1, 2020. Cases filed on or after May 1, 2020 will not be part of the MIDP and will not be subject to its disclosure requirements, but instead will be litigated under the existing Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, subject to case management orders entered by individual judges. Cases filed before May 1, 2020 and otherwise within the scope of the MIDP will remain part of the MIDP and will be litigated to a conclusion under the MIDP.

Individual judges may elect, in their own case management practices, to impose some or all of the MIDP requirements in individual cases filed on or after May 1, 2020.

The Court is informed that the Federal Judicial Center will complete a study of cases litigated under the MIDP in this District and the Northern District of Illinois. Counsel and judges involved in those cases may be contacted for input.

DATED this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2020.



G. Murray Snow  
Chief United States District Judge