

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

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IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MOHAVE

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IN THE MATTER OF:

VIRLYNN TINNELL
CLERK SUPERIOR COURT
BY: _____ DEPUTY

**AUTHORIZATION FOR JUVENILE
HEARING OFFICERS TO ADJUDICATE
CERTAIN VIOLATIONS OF
A.R.S. § 8-323(B) AND PROP 207**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
2021-11**

WHEREAS, the Presiding Judge or the Presiding Juvenile Court Judge may decline jurisdiction and appoint justices of the peace and city court magistrates to serve as juvenile court hearing officers; and,

WHEREAS, in order to clarify where citations using a uniform Arizona Traffic Ticket and Complaint form for violations relating to misdemeanor traffic, alcohol, boating, game and fish, truancy, curfew, and other offenses listed in ARS § 8-323(B) against juveniles should be filed; and,

WHEREAS, in order to comply with the limitations imposed by Proposition 207 regarding how certain marijuana and marijuana drug paraphernalia violations are resolved; and,

WHEREAS, recognizing that all other misdemeanor and felony violations should continue to be charged as delinquent acts using an Arizona Juvenile Referral and forwarded to the Juvenile Division of the Mohave County Probation Department;

NOW, THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that a juvenile hearing officer in a municipal court or justice court may hear and determine juvenile pretrial detention hearings and may process, adjudicate and dispose of all cases using a uniform Arizona Traffic Ticket and Complaint form charged with violating any law relating to the following:

1. Any provision of Title 28 not declared to be a felony.
2. The purchase, possession or consumption of spiritous liquor by a juvenile.
3. Boating or game and fish.
4. Curfew.
5. Truancy.
6. The damage or disfigurement of property by graffiti or the purchase or possession of materials with the intent to use the materials for graffiti.
7. The purchase or possession of tobacco.
8. Any city, town or political subdivision ordinance.
9. Interference with judicial proceedings involving disobeying or resisting the lawful order, process or other mandate of a juvenile hearing officer or failure to appear related to any offense in this section.
10. A first or second violation for the possession, consumption, transportation or transfer without remuneration of one ounce or less of marijuana, of which not more than five grams is in the form of marijuana concentrate,


11. A first or second violation for the possession, transportation or transfer without remuneration of paraphernalia relating to the consumption of marijuana or marijuana products.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Mohave County Superior Court may adjudicate juvenile acts committed in violation of ARS § 8-323(B) if the interests of justice so require.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all Justices of the Peace, City Magistrates, and Judges Pro Tempore hearing and making dispositions on Proposition 207 offenses and offenses pursuant to ARS § 8-323(B) shall send a copy of the citation and the disposition to the Juvenile Division of the Mohave County Probation Department for the purposes of maintaining a centralized record of juvenile violations.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any monetary assessments which a juvenile is ordered to pay after adjudication on any of the aforesaid violations, is to be received by the court in which the assessment is ordered.

DATED this 11th day of February, 2021.



Hon. Rick A. Williams
Presiding Juvenile Judge
Mohave County Superior Court

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