

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

APR 30 2026

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MOHAVE

CHRISTINA SPURLOCK
CLERK SUPERIOR COURT
BY: [Signature] DEPUTY

IN THE MATTER OF:)
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DIRECTING CONSTABLE VEHICLES)
NOT BE USED IF EQUIPPED WITH)
EMERGENCY LIGHTS)
_____)

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
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WHEREAS, it is critical to the integrity of the judicial branch that its various officers comply with the law.

WHEREAS, the use of red and blue emergency lights and sirens is regulated by law and is limited to specific statutorily defined events.

WHEREAS, nothing within a constable's day-to-day duties require the use of red and blue emergency lights and sirens.

WHEREAS, this Court has not authorized constables to use red and blue emergency lights and sirens as part of their judicial duties and has expressly instructed constables that they are not to use red and blue emergency lights and sirens.

WHEREAS, the Mohave County Board of Supervisors have not authorized any constable to use red and blue emergency lights and sirens as part of their other duties.

WHEREAS, the Court has been informed that at least one constable, Constable Edward Carman, has equipped a vehicle with red and blue emergency lights and sirens and has used those red and blue emergency lights and/or sirens while accomplishing service or process.

WHEREAS, the use of red and blue emergency lights and/or sirens to affect service of process is not authorized by law.

WHEREAS, the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court has oversight of the constables as they are officers of the Court,

IT IS ORDERED that Constable Eddie Carman and any other constable who has a vehicle equipped with red and blue emergency lights and/or sirens shall immediately cease using said vehicle in the performance of their judicial duties, including service of process, until such time as red and blue emergency lights and/or sirens are removed from said vehicle.

IT IS ORDERED directing any constable who has a vehicle equipped with

emergency lights and/or sirens to provide a detailed written explanation as to how the vehicle was acquired, how the emergency lights and/or sirens were acquired, how they came to be installed in the vehicle, the frequency of use of emergency lights and/or sirens, and under what circumstances they were used, on or before May 14, 2026 to Court Administrator, Kip Anderson. For purposes of this administrative order, email shall be deemed a writing compliant with this term.

DATED this 29th day of April, 2026.



Honorable Steven C. Moss, Presiding Judge

Copy: Edward Carman, Constable
Michael Hoggard, Presiding Constable
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