

LAW LIBRARY RESOURCE CENTER

**PROCEDURES: WHAT TO DO WITH THE MOTION
WHEN YOU HAVE FILLED IT OUT**

STEP1: COPIES AND ENVELOPES.

Make three (3) copies of the Motion that follows;
Make two (2) copies of the Order that follows the Motion;
Prepare two (2) self-addressed stamped envelopes; one addressed to you and one addressed to the other party.

FILE THE ORIGINAL MOTION with the Clerk of Court and ask to have all copies stamped as well. These are called “conformed copies” and serve as proof that the original was filed.

PROCESSING YOUR MOTION. Give the following to the Judge assigned to your case:

- One (1) conformed copy of the Motion;
- Original plus two (2) copies of the Order;
- Two (2) self-addressed, stamped envelopes

MAIL OR DELIVER A COPY of the Motion to the other party in your case and keep one (1) copy for your own records.

STEP 2: WAIT TO RECEIVE A NOTICE FROM THE COURT. Once you have delivered your Motion and Order, the Judge will either sign the original Order and send a copy to you in the envelope you provided OR issue a MINUTE ENTRY telling you whether or not your Motion has been granted.

**NOTE: FAILURE TO FOLLOW THE ABOVE PROCEDURES COULD RESULT IN A
DELAY IN YOUR CASE.**

PLEASE NOTE:

This blank motion form should not be used to start a court case. If you do not use the correct form, a judge or court commissioner may deny the motion. This may cause you to incur unnecessary filing fees and delay the time in getting your issue before the court. If the Law Library Resource Center does not have the specific form or packet for a process which you need, you may contact the Law Library Resource Center at 602-506-7353 or by email at: services@scll.maricopa.gov. A Law Librarian MAY BE ABLE TO explain the statutory and procedural requirements AND MAY BE ABLE TO provide a sample motion form to help you draft your own motion.

Note: It is always best to consult with a lawyer before filing legal documents. The Law Library Resource Center website provides various resources that can help you find a lawyer at a reduced rate.

Person Filing: _____
 Address (if not protected): _____
 City, State, Zip Code: _____
 Telephone: _____
 Email Address: _____
 Lawyer's Bar Number: _____

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Representing Self, without a Lawyer or Attorney for Petitioner OR Respondent

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA IN MARICOPA COUNTY

Name of Plaintiff or Petitioner

Case Number: _____

Title: _____

Name of Defendant or Respondent

Explain what you want the Court to order. The Judge may grant, deny, or change your request (or "motion"). A ruling will be issued by "minute entry."

**This page must be completed and attached
to the LAST page of your Motion/Request**

I filed the ORIGINAL of the attached document(s) with the Clerk of the Superior Court in Maricopa County on: _____
Month Date Year

I mailed/delivered a COPY of the attached document(s) to the Judicial Officer assigned to my case, Judge (or Commissioner): _____, on
Month Date Year
(Judicial Officer assigned to your case)

I mailed/delivered a COPY of the attached document(s) on this date:
Month Date Year To: _____

(You must mail a copy of all documents to the other side and his/her lawyer)

_____ Name of Other Side	_____ Name of Other Side's Lawyer
_____ Address	_____ Lawyer's Address
_____ City, State, Zip	_____ City, State, Zip

By signing below, I state to the Court, under penalty of law, that the information stated on these pages is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I further state that I have filed/mailed the attached document(s) as shown above. I understand that if I do not file/mail the attached document(s) as shown above, the judge in my case will not read my request/motion.

Your signature



Person Filing: _____
Address (if not protected): _____
City, State, Zip Code: _____
Telephone: _____
Email Address: _____
Lawyer's Bar Number: _____

Representing Self, without a Lawyer or Attorney for Petitioner OR Respondent

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA IN MARICOPA COUNTY

Name of Plaintiff or Petitioner

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ORDER

Name of Defendant or Respondent

When you submit a motion [a request] to the Court, you *may* submit your own proposed version of the Order you want the Judge to sign. IF this motion is a *stipulation* [an agreement or joint request] presented by two or more parties, you **MUST** submit your own proposed version of the Order. [Maricopa County Local Rule 3.2 (i)(1)].

The Judicial Officer will make a decision on your request and may sign the page that you submitted, or more likely will direct the Clerk to make a "minute entry" recording the decision. A "minute entry" is a note in the records of the Court's proceedings. The minute entry will be printed, reviewed, approved and signed by the Judge, and sent to all parties.

If you have submitted your own proposed Order, you **must** include a copy of the Request and the Order and a stamped envelope addressed to each party who has "entered an appearance" in the case. This means named parties or anyone that has filed papers in the case. [Maricopa County Local Rule 3.2 (i)(1)].

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

DONE IN OPEN COURT: _____.

JUDGE/COMMISSIONER