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DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

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6 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
7 **FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA**
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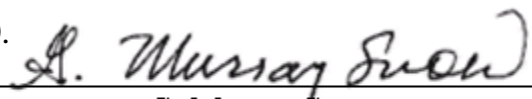
10 COURT OPERATIONS IN
11 FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA, BASED ON
12 CIRCUMSTANCES CREATED BY
12 CORONAVIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19)

GENERAL ORDER 20-16

13 This General Order is being issued in response to the increase in northern Arizona,
14 of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), where community-transmission is now
15 occurring. This General Order will supplement General Order 20-15, issued on March 20,
16 2020.

17 Effective immediately the Flagstaff Courthouse will be closed to the public except
18 for those court proceedings, such as initial appearances, deemed necessary by the Court.
19 Parties to all necessary proceedings are encouraged to appear telephonically or by
20 videoconference where feasible. This temporary closure will remain in effect March 23,
21 2020, through April 10, 2020, and may be continued based on public health guidance.
22 Court staff in the Flagstaff division will be telecommuting to the extent possible but will
23 continue to be available by telephone. To comply with presidential health directives, the
24 public admitted to the courtroom for such proceedings shall be limited to no more than two
25 persons in the public seating area at any time. Family members and friends of those
26 involved in necessary proceedings are encouraged to convey support by sending e-mails to
27 counsel which will be communicated to the Court.

28 DATED this 23rd day of March, 2020.



G. Murray Snow
Chief United States District Judge