

## Local Rules of Practice in Maricopa County Superior Court

### Rule 4.1 Court Organization

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(a) – (f) [no changes]

(g) New Charges in Pre-Existing Cases. If the State files a new or amended direct complaint, information or indictment in a prosecution that is pending at the time of the filing, the filing shall be made under the existing case number, and the judicial officer assignment shall remain unchanged. If the State files a new or amended direct complaint, information or indictment that commences another prosecution following a dismissal pursuant to Rule 16.4(d), the case shall, if possible, receive the same judicial officer assignment. The State shall advise the court and clerk upon the filing of the new or amended direct complaint, information, or at the return of the indictment, of the pending or dismissed prosecution.