THE JUDICIAL COURT OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

In Re:	**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**
Rule of Criminal Procedure 6	**No.: 2026-05**

The Court amends the following Tohono O'odham Rule of Criminal Procedure:

This Order hereby supersedes and rescinds any conflicting rules or procedures and is effective June 5, 2026.

Rule 6. Setting of Hearings.

(a) Arraignment Date. The arraignment in criminal and traffic cases will be set as closely as possible to the time frames stated below:

(1) *Defendant Out of Custody.* The arraignment for defendants out of custody will be set within 45 days after the complaint was filed.

(2) *Defendant In Custody.* The arraignment for defendants held in custody must be set for the next regularly scheduled arraignment date. ~~If at the Initial Appearance the defendant is released from custody or permitted release by third party signature or bond, the arraignment date will be set for two weeks after the initial appearance.~~

Dated and entered: June 5, 2026.

Rene S. Alcoverde, Jr.
Chief Judge