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Subject: Pima County Department of Vital Records

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Pima County Board of Supervisors, District 4, Steve Christy
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Acting County Administrator, Jan Leshar
Pima County Clerk of the Board

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February 9, 2022

Subject: Submission for Pima County Supervisors Meeting, February 15, 2022

This submission shall become part of the public record for the above stated meeting.

Dear Chairman of the Board, members of the Board, Acting County Administrator and Clerk,

First, County Administrator Leshar is not included in the email address line because their webpage does not provide contact information, or, it is buried so it is difficult to find. This MUST change.

I am writing to inform CA Leshar and the Board that you have a serious problem that must be fixed immediately.

CLERK'S NOTE:
COPY TO SUPERVISORS
COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR
Health Department
Francisco Garcia
DATE 2-9-2022cc

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Your department heads and employees are **NOT** aware of your mask ordinance to that the extent there are provision contained therein for exceptions to said policy.

On Friday, February 4, 2022 I went to the Department of Vital Records to file an application for death certificates as Executor of a will.

WHEREAS: I was told they would refuse service if I did not wear a mask. I went above and beyond by informing the front desk assistant that I had a current medical condition that made it difficult for me to breath and wearing a mask would only make it worse. I was again informed I they would not provide service if I did not wear a mask.

WHEREAS: Because of my need of death certificates that are required by various government agencies, financial institutions, etc., I was given no choice but to comply, even though I informed them their demand was unlawful.

WHEREAS: Their demand and potential refusal of service caused me great mental anguish and physical harm.

WHEREAS: I restate the language from your Resolution from your December 21,2021, Addendum, Countywide Mask Mandate – Indoor Public Places:

2b. “Persons with a medical condition, mental health condition, or disability that prevents safely wearing a mask. This includes persons with a medical condition for whom wearing a mask could obstruct breathing or who are unconscious, incapacitated, or otherwise unable to remove a mask without assistance. A person is NOT required to provide documentation demonstrating that the person cannot medically tolerate wearing a face covering.”

THEREFORE: I submit the following for your corrective action.

1. Council all County employees as to the contents of the Resolution and that they cannot refuse service if one claims a medical/mental health condition or a disability preventing them from wearing a mask;
2. Post paragraph 2b where any signage is posted on all County buildings, offices, etc. demanding visitors wear a mask; and

3. Reprimand the employee who demanded I wear a mask by refusing service if I did not comply.

OTHER COMMENTS:


1. The Board of Supervisors must end this insanity. Masks may mitigate the spread to a small degree; however, Omicron has changed the possibility of spreading SARS-CoV-2 from a small degree to basically zero unless a N95 mask is worn by all parties.
2. It is my understanding that motion will be moved to renew the Resolution passed on December 21st. If this is the case, I STRONGLY OPPOSE any attempt and recommend a NAY by every member, except Supervisors Heinz and Grijalva of course as their position has been clearly stated in the past.
3. A Board member should offer a Motion to repeal all vaccine mandates for ALL County employees. RATIONALE: During my visit to Vital Records, there was only one employee checking people in and one offering their assistance to those whose number was called. There was also a sign stating: "No Same Day Service." Considering Vital Records charges \$20/death certificate, which is a ridiculous amount, same day service should be available. Why? Deaths certificates, unlike birth, are vital to administer the duties of an Executor of a Will. They are needed to close bank accounts, end utility service, notify government agencies such as the Veterans Administration, Social Security Administration, Arizona Retirements, and, more importantly, cut off fund access to those who may attempt to access them who are prohibited from doing so which results in monies lost by the Wills beneficiaries. It is an Executors duty to prevent this from happening. Moreover, I called Vital Records on Monday, of course there was no answer, so I left a message and number to call me back when I could pick up the copies of the death certificates. I am still waiting as of this writing.

All this may, or may not be, as a result of The Boards policy to mandate vaccines, which for all the hype of their effectiveness, have proven they neither stop transmission nor do they stop becoming infected. I have firsthand knowledge this is fact, not fiction, as well as many reports by government officials and the media.

This is why I call for an end to the mandates. Pima County government has NEVER been highly efficient; however, your mandate has only exacerbated the problem.

I will follow up as necessary as I try to obtain these badly needed death certificates.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kenneth R. Rineer". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'K'.

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District 2

P.S. I have decided on this action because Supervisor Heinz has been zero help on the issue of masks and mandates in the past; as well as his past actions.