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Performance evaluation of Chief Justice Herb Yazzie set for March 9, public comments are encouraged

Written statements should be addressed to Kee Allen Begay Jr.

WINDOW ROCK, Ariz. – The Judiciary Committee of the Navajo Nation Council scheduled March 9 to review and evaluate the annual performance of Chief Justice Herb Yazzie for the period covering Jan. 1, 2009 to Dec. 31, 2009. The evaluation will be conducted pursuant to established Personnel Policies for Navajo Nation judges and justices.

The Navajo Nation public and legal practitioners are strongly encouraged to express in writing their concerns, comments, evaluations and recommendations about the work performance of Chief Justice Yazzie. Comments may include, but are not limited to, the following standard performance review areas:

- Judicial conduct and demeanor
- Understanding of and ability to apply the law, procedural rules and Navajo traditions
- Oral and written skills
- Punctuality and attendance
- Timeliness and diligence in discharging official duties
- Collegiality
- Skill at supervising and directing staff
- Adherence to personal and professional ethical standards
- Diligence in obtaining and contributing to educational training programming
- Physical capacity to perform judicial duties
- Any other areas of concern pertaining to the Chief Justice

Written statements should be addressed to Kee Allen Begay Jr., chairman of the Judiciary Committee, or Legislative Advisor Caleb Roanhorse at P.O. Box 3390, Window Rock, AZ 86515; or fax to 928-871-7259 or 6623

Anonymous comments should not be submitted. Caution will be taken to protect the identity of those respondents who prefer not to have their identities revealed to the Chief Justice in accordance with personnel policies.

Written statements should be received by 5 p.m. on Friday, March 5. For more information, contact Kee Allen Begay Jr. at 928-871-6380 or Caleb Roanhorse at 928-871-7573.

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