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### **Judiciary Committee encourages public comment on work performance of judges**

*Deadline for comments is Friday, Jan. 22*

**WINDOW ROCK, Ariz.** – The Judiciary Committee of the 21<sup>st</sup> Navajo Nation Council invites public comment on the work performance of District Court Judges Geraldine Benally, Carol K. Perry, Leroy S. Bedonie, Rudy I. Bedonie, Jennifer Benally, Irene S. Black, Thomas J. Holgate, LaVerne A. Johnson, Allen Sloan, Irene M. Toledo, Genevieve Woody, Wilson Yellowhair and Probationary District Court Judge William JJ Platero.

The public comment period for the District Court Judges' is from Jan. 1, 2009 to Dec. 31, 2009. The public comment period for Probationary District Court Judge Platero is from July 1, 2009 to Dec. 30, 2009. Public comments are strongly encouraged and shall evaluate the performance, work ethic, character and qualifications of the judges.

Please submit written evaluations to: Chief Justice Herb Yazzie, P.O. Box 520, Window Rock, AZ 86515. Evaluations can also be faxed to 928-871-6866. All written statements must have a valid signature – anonymous statements will not be accepted. The deadline for comments is Friday, Jan. 22, by 5 p.m.

For more information, contact Chief Justice Herb Yazzie at 928-871-7017.

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