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**COMMENTS WANTED ON PROBATIONARY JUDGES
RUDY BEDONIE, IRENE BLACK & GENEVIEVE WOODY**

Judge Rudy Bedonie of the Crownpoint Judicial District, Judge Irene Black of the Kayenta Judicial District, and Judge Genevieve Woody of the Shiprock Judicial District are currently being evaluated regarding their work performance as a probationary district court judge in consideration for permanent appointment.

The public is invited to comment, express a concern, or state a recommendation concerning Judge Bedonie's, Judge Black's, and Judge Woody's qualifications, character, or work performance.

Written statements should be addressed to Chief Justice Herb Yazzie, Post Office Box 520, Window Rock, Arizona 86515. Anonymous statements will not be considered. Signed statements may be faxed to (928) 871-6761. The closing date for receipt of the signed statement is February 24, 2006, 5:00 p.m.

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