

**LEGISLATIVE BRANCH
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Speaker Pro Tem, 22nd Navajo Nation Council

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**Statement from Speaker Pro Tem LoRenzo Bates
regarding Window Rock District Court Case No. WR-CV-109-14**

Diné Citizens and Members of the 22nd Navajo Nation Council:

As Speaker Pro Tem of the Navajo Nation Council, I respect today's action by the Window Rock District Court to refer Case No. WR-CV-109-14 to the peacemaking program. This action provides Council with guidance and direction to consider. Meanwhile, the Legislative Branch and the 22nd Navajo Nation Council continues to function effectively to serve Diné Citizens and to carry out the duties and responsibilities of the government.

Honorable LoRenzo Bates
22nd Navajo Nation Council