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Navajo Nation Council issued court summons on the alleged improprieties of discretionary funds

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WINDOW ROCK, Ariz. – Today, members of the Navajo Nation Council were issued court summons related to the alleged impropriety of discretionary funds. Discretionary funds are appropriated to many Navajo citizens who request for financial assistance through documentation to meet hardships such as either helping fund a student's education, funeral expenses, emergency funding or assisting individuals on fixed income.

Lawrence T. Morgan, Speaker of the Navajo Nation Council said, "This news will compromise the people's confidence in its government; thus, it is incumbent on us as officials of the Legislative Branch to cooperate to the fullest extent of the law so that due process can take its course. To this end, the Legislative Branch to the fullest extent of its abilities will work cooperatively with the proper authorities in the interest of upholding the public's trust in their government."

Considering the allegations are of the criminal nature and served on an individual basis, the Legislative Branch as this point can not comment further on the nature of the allegations, so as to not infringe on the rights of each person served.

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