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TO: Jerome Town Council

FROM: Angela M. Bradshaw Napper, Magistrate

SUBJECT: Monthly Staff Report

DATE: May 29, 2025

The Court is pleased to announce a new hire for the Court Clerk/Court Administrator position. Ms. Chelsey Lennon started with the Court on May 22, 2025. She has been in training this will and will continue training for the next two weeks. She is a native to the Verde Valley, a graduate of Mingus Union High School and Yavapai Community College. Please join me in welcoming her to the community. Stop by the Court and say hello!

Ms. Lennon is a part-time employee. New Courts hours have been implemented and are slightly modified to best accommodate her availability and maximize accessibility for the public. Effective June 2, 2025, court hours will be Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, 8:30am to 3:30pm.

Court has been extremely busy with civil traffic hearings the past month and the trend appears to continue into June. I will be out of the office at the annual judicial conference the end of the month, and Ms. Lennon will be participating in mandatory continuing education courses as well.

With the cooperation of the town's IT specialist and AOC, we continue moving toward completing improved computer use for court staff while in the courtroom.

Now that we are fully staffed and training is well under way, I look forward to revisiting some of the goals established earlier this year, including additional improvements to court security, review of time standards adherence, and possible updates to forms regularly used in case adjudication.

I appreciate everyone's patience during this most challenging staffing transition. I am more grateful than ever to be of service to the community. Cheers to the summer months!