



JEROME MUNICIPAL COURT

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February has flown by so quickly, and the court has been quite productive. In a continued effort to improve the use of technology in the Court, we have commenced use of digital signatures on documents for litigants who are appearing remotely in the Jerome Municipal Court. We are also working with staff from AOC and Yavapai County Superior Court to prepare for the state-wide ban of unapproved USB devices being used on AOC computers.

In the past three months, the Attorney General's office has filed 18 petitions to expunge closed case files. All petitions have been granted such that records of arrest, charges, convictions and sentences relating to personal possession of marijuana have been expunged and sealed. Ms. Lennon also continues her efforts in purging closed case files.

Two more contractors have come to walk through the court space to submit possible bids on the remodel project for the Court space. The improvements would provide greater security for court staff and court visitors. We hope to have the estimates back soon.

Our next quarterly SEPC committee meeting is scheduled for April 2. We hope to finalize plans for submission of an AOC Court Security Grant application at that meeting. The application deadline is April 10.

As always, I am grateful to serve and privileged to be a small part of the community. Thank you for your support!