

RESOLUTION OF THE NAVAJO NATION JUDGES
IN JUDICIAL CONFERENCE

Establishing Regulations for the
Registration of Private Process Servers

WHEREAS:

1. Rule 4(c)(3) of the Navajo Rules of Civil Procedure (effective July 1, 1989) authorizes private process servers; and
2. Rule 4(c)(3) requires the court to approve applicants and to register them; and
3. Rule 4(c)(3) establishes certain minimum requirements for private process servers; and
4. Rule 4(c)(3) recognizes that the court may withdraw the registration; and
5. The interests of justice and elimination of potential confusion and conflicts of interest make it necessary to prohibit Navajo Nation Bar Association members with the exception of those on inactive status from being private process servers; and
6. The interests of justice and court efficiency require that a term of registration and registration fees be established; and
7. The interests of justice and court efficiency require that private process servers have some form of identification showing they are in fact registered with a court.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Navajo judges in Judicial Conference hereby establish the following regulations for the registration of private process servers:
 - a. No member of the Navajo Nation Bar Association shall be registered with the exception of those on inactive status;
 - b. The application form which is attached as Exhibit A shall be used by all the courts;
 - c. The period of registration shall be for a period of one year renewable for a like period;
 - d. The initial registration fee shall be seventy-five dollars (\$75.00);


- e. The renewal of registration fee shall be fifty dollars (\$50.00);
- f. Upon an application being approved by the court, the private process server shall be given a certificate of approval on the court letterhead, a sample of which is attached as Exhibit B;
- g. Upon entering the private process server's name in the court registry the clerk shall assign a registry number and issue an identification card, a sample of which is attached as Exhibit C.

C E R T I F I C A T I O N

We hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was considered by the Judges of the Navajo Nation at a duly called Judicial Conference in Window Rock, Navajo Nation (Arizona), at which a quorum was present and that same was passed by a vote of 14 in favor and 0 opposed, this 27th day of October, 1989.



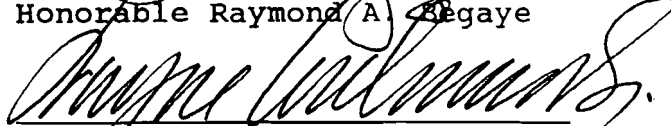
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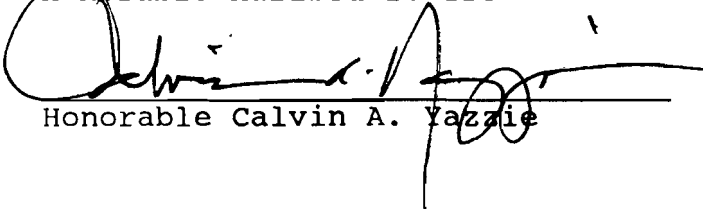
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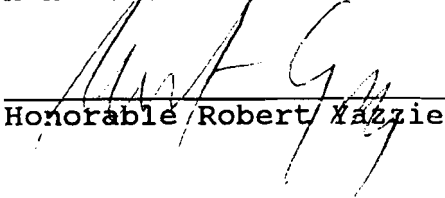
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PRIVATE PROCESS SERVER
APPLICATION AND AFFIDAVIT

Name: _____ Date of birth _____

Census number _____ Social Security number _____

Mailing address: _____

Residence address/location: _____

Employer: _____

Business address/location: _____

Business telephone: _____ Residence telephone: _____

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I have been a bona fide resident of the Navajo Nation for at least six months immediately preceding this application.

I am not a member on Active Status of the Navajo Nation Bar Association.

I will serve process according to the law and the rules and procedures of the courts of the Navajo Nation.

The information contained in this application is true to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 1989

NOTARY PUBLIC:

My commission expires:

THE NAVAJO NATION
JUDICIAL BRANCH

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P R I V A T E P R O C E S S S E R V E R

It appearing that _____ meets
the qualifications for private process servers set forth in
Rule 4 of the Navajo Rules of Civil Procedure and said
_____ having sworn to serve process
in accordance with the law, he/she is hereby approved to
serve process on all civil matters within the Navajo Nation
for a period of one year.

Judge

Date