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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

Essential services that the Kayenta Judicial District has jurisdiction over will be conducted at the Tuba City Judicial District beginning April 6, 2020 to April 19, 2020.

If you have any questions about your case at the Kayenta Court, please contact the Tuba City Judicial District Court by calling (928) 283-3140.

Only essential services for Kayenta Judicial District will be available at the Tuba City Judicial District including:

(1) All criminal proceedings concerning an incarcerated defendant (i.e., arraignment, bail hearings, revocation hearings, etc.)

(2) All proceedings concerning detained juveniles, abused or neglected minors (i.e., shelter care hearings);

(3) Habeas corpus actions;

(4) Involuntary commitment hearings (i.e., mental health commitments, guardianships, and other civil commitments);

- (5) Extraditions and federal detainers;
- (6) Order to Show Cause proceedings;
- (7) Applications for orders of protection and matters of enforcement; and
- (8) Applications for injunctive relief.

The courts will also hold proceedings that are essential to the public health state of emergency.

Filings may be made during this time for the Kayenta Court by faxing or emailing Tuba City Court. Please call the Tuba City Court if faxing or emailing to ensure that staff receives. If you are not able to fax or email, please call the Tuba City Court for instructions.

Payments made for Kayenta Court should be mailed to Tuba City Judicial District during this time. All payments for fines and fees will be accepted by money order made payable to the "Navajo Nation."

Please be patient during this time as all Navajo Nation courts have limited staff and only essential services are currently available due to the current public health emergency.

Tuba City Judicial District contact information is as follows: P. O. Box 725, Tuba City, AZ 86045 Fax: (928) 283-3158 Email: <u>nntccourt@navajo-nsn.gov</u>

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