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September 7, 2006

Mayor Bob Edwards and Council Members  
Town of Payson  
303 N. Beeline Highway  
Payson, AZ 85541

Re: Court Facilities

Dear Mayor Edwards and Council Members:

I have learned through media accounts that we share a common interest – improvement in court facilities.

The recent incorporation of the Town of Star Valley presents the unique opportunity for us to reach a common goal.

The Town of Payson is required to provide municipal court services, including staff and facilities. The Town of Star Valley is required to provide municipal court services, including staff and facilities.

The Payson Regional Justice Court has been providing municipal court services to the Town of Payson through an intergovernmental agreement, and the Payson Regional Justice Court is in discussion with the Town of Star Valley to provide municipal court services.

The Town of Star Valley will be building new municipal buildings. I propose that we jointly explore construction of a court building, and perhaps a small attached juvenile detention facility. Construction costs would be advanced by the Town of Star Valley and a portion of the facilities would be leased to Gila County.

I have been in contact with the contractor that built the Gila County Juvenile Detention Center and the Presiding Judge of Maricopa County to obtain estimates of costs of constructing such a building.

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Please consider placing me on your town council agenda so that we can begin our dialogue.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Robert Duber II".

Robert Duber II  
Presiding Judge

cc: Jose M. Sanchez, Chairman, Gila County Board of Supervisors  
Honorable Peter J. Cahill  
Honorable Dorothy Little  
Payson Roundup  
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