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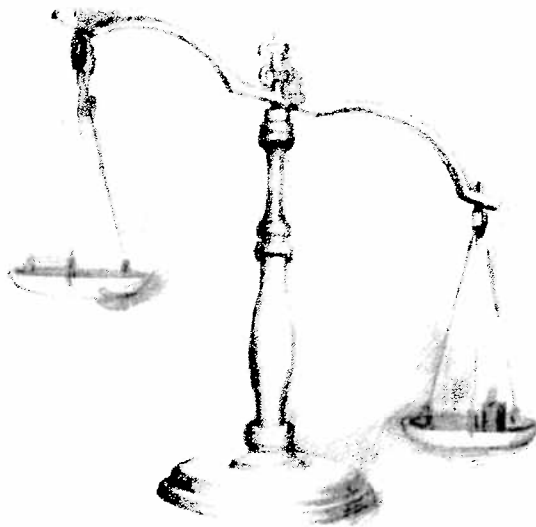
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White Pine County Judicial Facility Project



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Seventh Judicial District Court of Nevada

Judge Dan L Papez

Judge Steve I. Dobrescu

EXHIBIT F Senate Committee on Finance

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WHITE PINE COUNTY JUDICIAL FACILITY PROJECT

FACT SHEET

- ★ Ely State Prison is the designated maximum security prison for the State of Nevada where the most violent, dangerous inmates are housed.
- ★ White Pine County Judges preside over extensive civil and criminal litigation arising out of Ely State Prison and in so doing provide a vital service to all of the citizens of Nevada.
- ★ Ely State Prison litigation occurs at the White Pine County Courthouse where inmates are transported for court appearances.
- ★ The White Pine County Courthouse was constructed in 1906.
- ★ The Commission on Rural Courts empaneled by the Judicial Council of the State of Nevada has identified serious security flaws in the aged White Pine County Courthouse and has recommended a new judicial facility be constructed.
- ★ The Criminal Justice System in Rural Nevada (SCR 32) Committee empaneled by the 2003 Legislature has toured the White Pine County Courthouse, listened to testimony, and has concluded that the age and design of the Courthouse poses serious security flaws which impacts the ability of the judges to provide a safe, secure, environment for staff and the public when presiding over prison litigation.
- ★ White Pine County is unable to fund, through bonding or otherwise, the construction of a new court facility.
- ★ White Pine County will provide the land and all monies accumulated in its court facilities assessment account to the Project.
- ★ White Pine County is in critical need of a new court facility to safely process and resolve litigation arising out of Ely State Prison.
- ★ The White Pine County Judicial Facility Project is endorsed by:
 - ★ the Governor of the State of Nevada
 - ★ the Nevada Supreme Court
 - ★ the Attorney General of the State of Nevada
 - ★ the Judicial Council of the State of Nevada
 - ★ the Nevada District Judges Association
 - ★ the Board of County Commissioners of White Pine County