

No. SC-CV-08-11

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE NAVAJO NATION

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Evelyn Acothley, et al.  
Petitioners,

v.

The Honorable Carol Perry,  
Window Rock District Court,  
Respondent,

And

The Navajo Nation,  
Real Parties in Interest.

**ORDER AMENDING OPINION**

THE NAVAJO NATION SUPREME COURT  
TO THE HONORABLE CAROL PERRY,  
THE NAVAJO NATION DISTRICT COURTS,  
AND THE NAVAJO NATION

Before YAZZIE, Chief Justice, and SHIRLEY, Associate Justice.

An original action for a writ of superintending control concerning Window Rock District Court Cause Nos. WR-CR-1029/1030/1031/1032/986/863/867/872/875/899/773/774/775/777/946/949/952/953/917/920/923/926/763/764/765/768/975/803/804/805/806/808/772/776/780/784/792/833/836/839/842/983/964/965/972/974/868/873/929/938/940/944/947/903/909/911/1034/1035/851/840/844/847/849/756/757/758/971/1014/930/932/934/937/816/819/821/823/848/853/586/861/879/883/886/890/897-10.


David R. Jordan, Gallup, New Mexico, for Petitioners; Novaline D. Wilson, Window Rock, Navajo Nation, for Respondent; Alan Balaran, Special Prosecutor, Window Rock, Navajo Nation, for the Real Party in Interest The Navajo Nation, and Harrison Tsosie, Acting Attorney General, Window Rock, Navajo Nation, for Amicus Navajo Department of Justice.

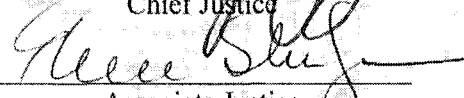
The Judicial Branch having been able to cull limited funds from other branch programs and allocate said funds for juror fees, the opinion in the above case, filed March 1, 2011, is  
HEREBY amended as follows:

The first sentence in Section IV(F) is stricken and replaced with the following:

“The District Courts shall inform defendants requesting jury trials that juror fees will be fully paid by the courts until funds available for such fees are depleted, where upon defendants SHALL be required to pay jury costs estimated on how long the trial may last. In no event shall the defendants be required to pay more than \$2,500 per separate jury trial, and \$15,000 per joint jury trial to be shared among the co-defendants. Any balance remaining shall be reimbursable to the defendants unless the remaining amount is required to pay the judgment.”

Dated this 29<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2011.

  
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Chief Justice

  
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Associate Justice