

Memo

December 10, 2015

To: Chairman of the board Michael Pastor

Gila County Board of Supervisors

From: Jefferson R. Dalton, Civil Bureau Chief

Gila County Attorney's Office

Re: Agenda Item 3497

Fill the Gap Application – Disconnected Scanning Assistance

For Gila County L.J. Courts.

The application lacks a statutory requirement. A.R.S. § 12-102.02 provides

The presiding judge of the superior court in each county, in coordination with the chairman of the county board of supervisors ... the clerk of the superior court, the presiding justice of the peace *and an elected justice of the peace of the county* shall submit a plan to the supreme court that details how the funds allocated to the county ... will be used ... The presiding judge of the superior court, the chairman of the board of supervisors ... the clerk of the superior court, the presiding justice of the peace *and an elected justice of*

*the peace shall sign the plan* and indicate their endorsement of the plan ....

(Emphasis added.)

The application does not have the endorsement of an elected justice of the peace in addition to the presiding justice of the peace as required by this statute. Therefore, the application is not in proper legal form.