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YUMA JUSTICE COURT  
FIRST PRECINCT

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8 IN THE JUSTICE COURT -FIRST PRECINCT

9 IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YUMA, STATE OF ARIZONA

10 STATE OF ARIZONA,

11 Plaintiff,

12 vs.

13 STEVEN L. ANDERSON,

14 Defendant.

No. J14101MS200900179  
No. J1403MS2009-00009

15 STATE'S RENEWED OBJECTION TO THE  
16 THE FIRST PRECINCT'S EXERCISE OF  
17 GENERAL JURISDICTION; STATE'S RENEWED  
18 REQUEST FOR REMAND TO THE THIRD  
19 JUSTICE PRECINCT; STATE'S RENEWED  
20 NOTICE OF CHANGE OF JUDGE UNDER RULE  
21 10.2; STATE'S MOTION TO VACATE ALL  
22 SUBSTANTIVE HEARINGS WITHIN THE FIRST  
23 PRECINCT JUSTICE COURT UNTIL  
24 RESOLUTION OF THE STATE'S PENDING  
25 PROCEDURAL OBJECTION/MOTION TO JUDGE  
26 ROMINE'S RECUSAL; STATE'S REQUEST FOR  
27 A STATUS HEARING

(Request for Status Hearing Prior  
to August 5, 2009)

28 The State of Arizona, through the Office of the Yuma County  
Attorney, by the undersigned deputy, hereby requests this Court to vacate the  
hearing on the Defendant's motion to dismiss scheduled for August 5, 2009.  
Additionally, the State respectfully requests this Court to vacate the trial  
date scheduled for August 25, 2009. Respectfully, this Court does not have  
jurisdiction to hear the substantive merits of either the Defendant's Motion  
to Dismiss or the currently scheduled trial. The State has objected to Judge  
Romine's recusal as being procedurally improper, and alternatively within the

1 same filing the State provided a Rule 10.2 Notice of Change of Judge  
2 requesting Judge Cooper's recusal (Attached). This Court maintains special  
3 jurisdiction concerning the limited issue as to whether this case should be  
4 remanded/transferred to the Third Justice Precinct of Yuma County. At a  
5 minimum, the Rule 10.2 Notice of Change of Judge vitiates this Court's  
6 substantive general jurisdiction. The State requests that both the trial date  
7 and the hearing date on the Defendant's Motion to Dismiss be vacated. Next,  
8 the State requests that this Court set a status hearing prior to August 5,  
9 2009. Note, if necessary the State would have no objection to the Defendant  
10 or defense counsel appearing telephonically at such a status hearing. The  
11 State requests this status hearing so that this Court may set a date for a  
12 hearing on the State's objection to Judge Romine's recusal. Finally, the  
13 State requests that such a hearing date be set in two weeks from the Court's  
14 order vacating the above dates so that the parties may file supplemental  
15 briefs concerning whether this matter should be remanded to the Third Justice  
16 Precinct.

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18 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 30th day of JULY, 2009.

19 JON R. SMITH  
20 YUMA COUNTY ATTORNEY

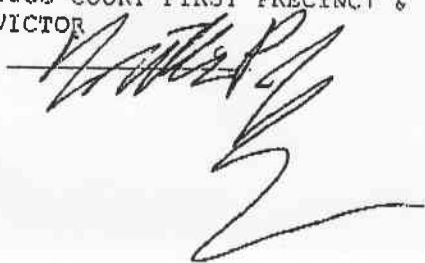
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JUSTICE COURT FIRST PRECINCT &  
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