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## SANTA ASKS CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT TO SAFEGUARD “NICE” LIST

**PINAL COUNTY, AZ (12/04/2015)** – In an extraordinary collaboration with the North Pole, Clerk of the Superior Court Amanda Stanford has been approached by Santa’s Clerks to safeguard the Children of Pinal County “Nice” List.

The tiny emissaries, Jingle MacSnowflake and Holly Peppermint, arrived the evening of December 3 to secure the List, as well as all of Santa’s Letters to the children on that list, at the Clerk’s office. All items were scanned, docketed and filed until past midnight when they were carefully placed in the vault.

“It is an honor to help Santa,” said Clerk Stanford, “and as the keeper of all court records for Pinal County Superior Court, it makes good sense that we safeguard the Nice List in our Main Vault.”

“After careful deliberation we decided that the Clerk’s office would be best,” said Elf Jingle MacSnowflake. “Elves are extra careful when it comes to the Naughty and Nice Lists,” added Elf Holly Peppermint.

Santa’s concerns about security were put to rest. “We have redundancy systems in place,” explained Rebecca Standlee, on the Information Services Team. “Santa can sleep easy knowing that the Nice List and his Letters are absolutely safe,” concluded Standlee.

“I was happy when I heard from Jingle again,” said Lynn Hurley, Chief Deputy, referring to MacSnowflake, Steward of Elves Local #1225, “as I was able to negotiate our first contract with Santa a few years back.”

A free personalized letter to your child from Santa Claus is available during business hours from December 14th through the 23rd in the Florence office only.

“If your child’s name is on the ‘Nice’ List, we will have Santa’s personalized letter on file. However, if they are on the ‘Naughty’ list, that’s another matter – I think the Sheriff’s Department is handling that!” exclaimed Liz Pastore, Vault Supervisor.

No taxpayer money was used to fly the elves in from the North Pole, and all filing fees for Santa were waived as a professional courtesy.

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