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2009 Annual Report
Lincoln County Circuit Court
Family Court Commissioner

Hearings Conducted by the Family Court Commissioner

Stipulated Divorce Hearings.....	68
Order to Show Cause, Motion, and Other Hearings	128
Hearings held at Tomahawk Office at request of parties.....	22

Non-Court Activity

Referrals to Mediation.....	63
Family Court Commissioners Annual Conference.....	02
Meetings Attended (Circuit Court Team Mtg. & Judicial Committee)	03

Operational Expenses

Salary.....	\$25,900.00
Indigent Parties Mediation Fees	\$3,950.00
Mediation Orientation	\$1,250.00
Telephone	\$202.00
Training	\$304.00

Revenues Collected

Title 4E Reimbursement.....	\$1,294.00
Marriage Licenses	\$3,300.00
Filing & Other Fees	\$3,355.00

Comments from the Commissioner

In Fall of 2009, JUDICARE began offering their services to non-represented divorce litigants. They assist the parties in completing their paperwork and preparing for their stipulated divorce hearings. This process has proven to be very helpful to all parties and the Court.

In addition to the above activities, the Family Court Commissioner spends an average of three to six hours per week on telephone calls and preparing correspondence and other documents related to family court matters. This is all done from his law office in Tomahawk with the assistance of his law office clerical staff. All clerical, telephone and office expenses are paid for by the Family Court Commissioner.

Respectfully Submitted By:

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