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**WILLIAMSON VALLEY COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION WILL TAKE LAWSUIT
TO SUPREME COURT**

Prescott, AZ, June 21, 2009 – The Williamson Valley Community Organization (WVCO), Inc., formerly Friends of Williamson Valley, announced today they will ask the Arizona Supreme Court to review the decision filed Friday, June 19th by the Arizona Court of Appeals. The ruling found against WVCO and in favor of Yavapai County over the whether the County's General Plan is enforceable. The group's president, Ken Mino, made the announcement after he was informed by the group's legal counsel, Gil Shaw, that the Court of Appeals had rendered a memorandum decision.

“This decision is not wholly unexpected. Law in Arizona on the whether or not General Plans can be enforced is pretty thin. Other jurisdictions hold them out as “constitutions for development” that must be followed. The County argues it does not have to follow the general plan. If that's the law, then it's anything we can get by the Board today plan. Hopefully, the State Supreme Court can give us some guidance on this.” says Gil Shaw, attorney for WVCO.

The next step is filing a Petition for Review with the Arizona Supreme Court. If the Court decides the appeal has merit, then it will ask for additional briefs and argument. “The Arizona Supreme Court now has an opportunity to make an historic decision. Our suit has the potential to seriously impact the Growing Smarter and Growing Smarter Plus mandates.” said Mino. “Either General Plans and subsequent community plans have meaning and Growing Smarter gives public input some real weight or they are simply a “wish list” that can be deviated from at political whim. Every taxpayer in Arizona has an important stake in the outcome of this lawsuit, since it is our money that is used to create these plans.”

The Williamson Valley Community Organization (WVCO) and its predecessor citizen's organizations have served the interests of the Williamson Valley community for a decade and a half. WVCO was formed to represent the citizens of Williamson Valley in their mission to preserve their rural residential lifestyle and community character through proper planning. The group maintains an interactive web site at www.williamsonvalley.org.

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