

May 26, 1937

Mr. George A. Fleming, Clerk  
Board of Supervisors  
Flagstaff, Arizona

Dear Mr. Fleming:

A careful examination of the different paragraphs of the statute, together with the recent decision of the Supreme Court in the Public Welfare case, convinces me that the duty of burying indigents, and all other expenses incident to their care, is placed upon the State Board. And that the Board of Supervisors has no authority to include in their budget any sum whatsoever for such purposes and that if any expenditure is made by a Board of Supervisors for any purpose involving the care or burial of indigents, such amounts may be recovered in a suit against the members of the Board of Supervisors.

Very truly yours,

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