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**Darren Rose
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We have read with curious interest your latest memo calling for a General Council meeting. It is as if you have no recollection of the fact that the Bureau of Indian Affairs has addressed the matter of Tribal leadership and membership. I realize this is tough for the three of you, but the genesis of this whole sordid matter was an attempt by your faction to remove us from our lawfully elected positions. The Bureau has already taken the position that until the decision as to membership is final that no changes will be made to the duly elected Council. So, you can hold your meetings pass your Resolutions and "enact" whatever you desire, but unless and until the Bureau approves of the action it is worthless.

As to your analysis of the appeal process, we suppose that we should not be surprised given your analysis of the AIR constitution. Much like you're ignoring Section 1.1 of the AIR Constitution and denial that Section 1.3 exists, you have neglected to read the operative section of 25 CFR 2.6. Your assumption of a timeline assumes that the Regional Director and/or the Assistant Secretary will not determine that public exigency requires that the decision be made effective immediately. The protection of trust resources is a critical element in such a finding and your theft of Tribal property and financial assets fits squarely in such a finding.

Accordingly, hold your bogus meetings and pass your resolutions as unless and until they are approved by the Bureau they are as effective as your resolutions to date. If you would like we could send you Dr. Akins letters and rulings to refresh your memories. As to your appeal of Dr. Akins decision, if you can convince the Regional Director that Section 1.3 of the Constitution does not exist, you might have a chance on appeal.

Sincerely,

Phillip Del Rosa, Chairman



Wendy Del Rosa, Secretary-Treasurer

