



June 11, 2009

Jennifer Chrisman  
Darren Rose  
Joseph Burrell

Re: Purported General Council Meetings

To Whom It May Concern:

We read with interest your interpretation of Dr. Akins' June 6, 2009 letter and federal regulations. In short, we disagree with your assertion that Tribal membership decisions are subject to or contingent upon the Bureau's review or approval. As you admit, and as Dr. Akins confirms, Mr. Phelps and Mr. Packingham are enrolled members of the Alturas Indian Rancheria. Your interpretation of the federal action that is the subject of any potential appeal is misplaced.

The decision to adopt those individuals is a Tribal decision, not a federal decision. Numerous IBIA determinations hold that matters of Tribal enrollment are internal tribal affairs over which the IBIA lacks jurisdiction. Nothing is any different here.

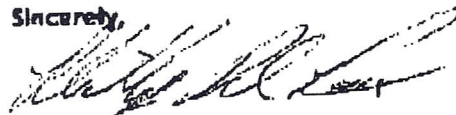
Obviously, you are free to appeal Dr. Akin's June 6, 2009 letter and to expend your personal funds to fight this matter through months of administrative appeals and federal court litigation - all in a losing effort. Meanwhile, the Tribal decision to adopt Mr. Phelps and Mr. Packingham stands and the official total membership of the Tribe is seven (7) members.

We do not plan to appear at the purported General Council meeting called by Mr. Rose. As you are well aware, on April 14, 2009, the BIA reaffirmed that Phillip Dal Rosa and Wendy Dal Rosa remain as officers of the Business Committee. Likewise, Dr. Akins' letter reports the Bureau's previous findings.

Pursuant to the Tribal Constitution, only the Chairman of the Tribe – Phillip Del Rosa – may call for a special General Council meeting or by written petition of not less than 51% of the General Council membership. As there are seven (7) members of the Tribe, three or less members of the General Council may not call for a special General Council meeting. Likewise, the Business Committee has not set a date for a General Council meeting. Thus, the purported notice of a General Council meeting sought to be held on June 15, 2009 is ineffective and illegal under the Tribal Constitution, and any such meeting is not a General Council meeting.

Please be aware that I object to your improper, unauthorized and illegal attempts to call General Council meetings or to otherwise act on behalf of or in the name of the Tribe. The Tribe hereby reserves all of its rights and remedies, including claims against each of you for money damages, and does not waive any such rights or remedies.

Sincerely,



Phillip Del Rosa  
Chairman

cc: General Council Members  
Dr. Virgil Akins, BIA