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Dear Tribal Members:

We are providing this information in our ongoing efforts to keep you updated on the Tribal leadership matters and the distribution of Gaming Revenue Sharing Funds. It was reported at our Annual General Council meeting that we soon expected the BIA Pacific Regional Office in Sacramento to recognize our August election. We also reported that as soon as we were able, we would secure and distribute all of Revenue Sharing Money to the membership.

As we predicted, we are very pleased to inform you that your decision to elect a new Tribal Council in the August 2, 2003 election, as a means to resolving the Tribal leadership dispute, has now been recognized by the federal government.

As the ultimate governing body of our Tribe, the general membership has accomplished what no court or federal agency could. You have used your powers of self-governance and self-determination to resolve this matter. You are to be congratulated for your patience and your participation in this very lengthy process.

We are attaching the decision letter of the Bureau of Indian Affairs for your review.

It was also reported at our meeting that when our election is recognized, there was a high likelihood that an appeal would be filed by the Boland Group with Georgia & Maddy, and that such an appeal could further stall our efforts in getting Revenue Sharing funds distributed and tribal programs up and running again.

An appeal was filed and we have attached it for your review.

Unfortunately, there is still a small group of tribal members that continue to ignore the will of the majority of our members and use their rights under the law to delay those interested in rebuilding our tribal government with fairness for everyone. While we do not expect this appeal to be successful in any way, **we want you to know that our abilities to legally distribute the Tribal funds from the California Gambling Control Commission have been halted by those individuals in the Boland Group with Georgia & Maddy and their Attorney.**

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There is nothing we can do to stop this small minority of the members from exercising their **legal rights that ultimately delays the disbursement of your funds except to work our way entirely through the appeal process.**

Be assured however that we will ultimately prevail. We are fighting every step of the way to protect your decision and your rights to have the Tribal Council you elected.

Also attached is an order back from the Appeals Judge requiring all of those individuals appealing the decision, to provide proof to the court that they have the right to even appeal your election (this is referred to in the order as standing). The Judge has given them 20 days to provide that proof. **If they cannot prove they have the right to appeal the decision of the BIA, all appeals will be dropped and your August election will be recognized and final.**

The Judge's order also says that during the time when all of the information is being reviewed that the recognized Council for the Tribe is the Council that was identified on a letter dated January 10, 2003.

Unfortunately the Judge's order is open to interpretation. We know the Judge means that the last recognized Council is Shirley Summers, Erick Mason and Doreen Mason which is the last configuration of the Council following the resignation and legal removal of Grace, Madeline and Georgia for neglect and non-participation.

Georgia Kennedy and Dorothy Alther however, have now falsely interpreted the Judge's order to mean that she, Madeline, Shirley and Grace are the recognized Council of the Tribe. With that interpretation, they are now attempting to clean out our tribal offices, withdraw funds from tribal bank accounts, gain access to tribal property, and direct staff to report to Dorothy Alther.

While these actions are in fact illegal, the members from the Boland Group with Georgia & Maddy will still attempt to claim they are the legitimate Tribal Council.

You may expect this false activity will continue until the Judge clarifies her order. We expect the Judge will issue that order by the end of next week.

Until such time as the new order is issued, please be advised that the Boland Group with Georgia & Maddy will continue to attempt to delay you from getting your funds, disrupt your tribal programs, and further disrupt your elected Tribal Government for their own selfish objectives.

Once the appeals have been resolved in our favor, we will deal with the actions of those who have worked so hard to ignore your decisions and your right to choose your representatives.

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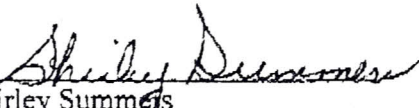
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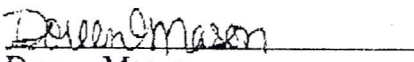
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As your elected Council we would personally like to thank each and everyone of you who registered to vote and participated in our democratic process. We recognize and respect your authority to choose the leaders who will represent all members of our Tribe. We have, and will continue to dedicate our time and earnest effort into rebuilding a strong functioning tribal government of which we can all be proud.

Respectfully,


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