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Mr. Lawrence Roberts
Acting Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs
C/O Paula Hart, Director
Office of Indian Gaming
United States Department of the Interior
MS – 3657 – MIB
1849 C Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20240

Re: Request for Memorandum of Agreement by the Timbisha Shoshone Tribe Concerning the Timbisha Homeland Act of 2000

Dear Director Hart,

Per our meeting with you and Acting Assistant Secretary Lawrence Roberts of August 4, 2016, the Timbisha Shoshone Tribe is requesting a Memorandum of Agreement with the Secretary of the Interior concerning the identification of a parcel to be acquired in trust for the benefit of the Tribe pursuant to Section 5(d)(2) of the Timbisha Homeland Act of 2000.

Enclosed please find Tribal Council Resolution 2016-19 making the formal request of the Secretary, and a Memorandum in support of the request with several exhibits. We have also enclosed the same in digital format on a CD for your convenience.

If you have any questions concerning this request please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very Truly Yours,

/s/ Mark A. Levitan

cc: Tribal Council, Timbisha Shoshone Tribe