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WINNEMUCCA INDIAN COLONY
A.K.A.: TSOSO-WEE BAND OF WESTERN BANDS OF WESTERN SHOSHONE NATION

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September 12, 2012

Purpose:
informational meeting

RE: DECLATORY DOCUMENT OF THE WINNEMUCCA INDIAN COLONY

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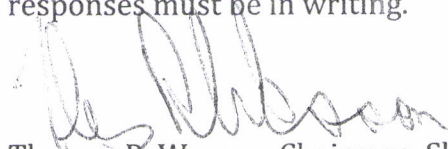
Thomas R. Wasson is declaring that the Colony will now return to a safe place for its inhabitants and the surrounding citizens of Winnemucca. "It is our goal to move as quickly as possible to stop any unlawful activities on the Colony".

We, Councilmembers of the Winnemucca Indian Colony (WIC) A.K.A.: Tsoso-Wee Band of Western Shoshone A Sovereign Nation and recognized by the 9th U.S. District Court Case 3:11-cv-00622-RCJ-VPC, affirm the following:

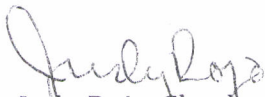
1. Councilmembers are: Thomas R. Wasson, Chairman, Misty Rojo, Vice-Chair, Kathy Hasbrouck, Secretary, Eric Magiera, Treasurer, Judy Rojo, Member at large.
2. That for over the last twelve years, many entities have proclaimed to be the WIC, and in doing so have misled banks, federal agencies, local municipalities, etc. ad infinitum.
3. We ask these misled entities to seize and assist, us, in stopping these malicious activities.
4. We are notifying the various political entities of the world i.e., The United Nations, The Organization of American States, The African Union, The Arab League, The European Union, also The United States of America, Asian Nations, and Indigenous Nations, etc.
5. We are asking those agencies that your action and that they have to comply with the orders written out by the WIC can be charged with a violation of several International Laws, including Public Law 100-606, the Anti-Genocide Act, for those convicted, carries up to five years in prison with a \$500,000.00 fine.
6. The WIC is now notifying any and all states and federal agencies about the actions being taken and those actions will be put into effect immediately.
7. All property, lands, waters, resources, buildings, vehicles, and all assets owned by the WIC will be under the complete control of the WIC, including all locks and keys, savings and bank accounts, including any carrying a different name that has its source from the WIC.
8. All records, all monies, business transactions, transactions of funds, any and all business dealings, all U.S. mail and addresses, all copies of such transactions be given forthwith to the WIC.
9. Complete authority is now under the absolute control of the WIC and the Traditional Council.
10. All employees/contractors will be recognized, on a case by case, on a temporary basis.

PLEASE BE ADVISED: All political entities and peoples who do not comply

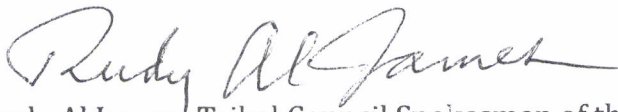
with this Declaratory Document will prosecuted to the full extent of the law. All responses must be in writing.



Thomas R. Wasson, Chairman, Shoshone/Paiute Nation
Winnemucca Indian Colony



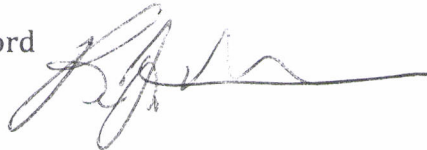
Judy Rojo, Shoshone/Paiute Nation
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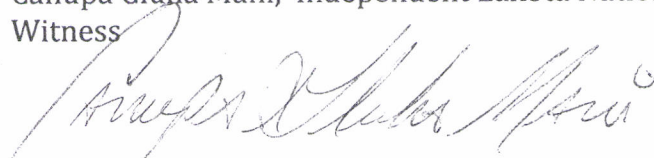
Rudy Al James, Tribal Council Spokesman of the Kuiu Kwaan, Board Member,
International Human Rights Association of American Minorities (Roster Status
with United Nations)

Witness

Roger Gifford
Witness



Canupa Gluha Mani, Independent Lakota Nation
Witness

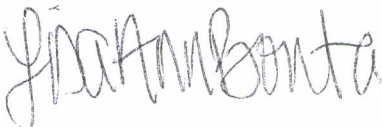


Johnny B. Bonta, Paiute Nation

Witness



Lisa Ann Bonta, Cherokee Nation
Witness



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Delphine Lynn Charging, Northern Arapaho
Witness

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Delphine Lynn Charging". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned to the right of the printed name and the word "Witness".

cc: Humboldt County Supervisors
City of Winnemucca Councilmembers
Dept. of Nevada Highway Patrol, all Law Enforcement Agencies of Nevada
Humboldt Newspaper
Radio Station
Federal Agencies
BIA Law Enforcement
U.S. Forest Service
U.S. Bureau of Land Management
All other state and federal agencies and their Political Subdivisions thereof,
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**For immediate release by Thomas R. Wasson, Chairman, Winnemucca
Indian Colony**

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Notice of Electronic Filing

The following transaction was entered on 9/4/2012 at 1:30 PM PDT and filed on 9/4/2012

Case Name: Winnemucca Indian Colony et al v. United States of America Department of the Interior et al

Case Number: 3:11-cv-00622-RCJ -VPC

Filer:

Document Number: 140(No document attached)

Docket Text:

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS - Motion Hearing RE: [114] MOTION for Temporary Restraining Order, [115] MOTION for Preliminary Injunction, held on 9/4/2012 before Chief Judge Robert C. Jones. Crtrm Administrator: *Lesa Ettinger*; Pla Counsel: *Treva Hearne*; Def Counsel: *Holly Vance, Wes Williams, Ryan McElhinney*; Court Reporter/FTR #: *Kathy French*; Time of Hearing: 9:01 - 10:11 a.m.; Courtroom: 6;

The Court hears arguments of counsel, then GRANTS the Plaintiffs' motion for injunctive relief as set forth on the record. Ms. Hearne is directed to prepare and submit a proposed order in accordance with the Court's ruling. (no image attached) (Copies have been distributed pursuant to the NEF - LE)

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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

WINNEMUCCA INDIAN COLONY,
THOMAS R. WASSON, CHAIRMAN

Plaintiffs,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA et al.
Defendants.

Case No.: 3:11-cv-00622-RCJ-VPC

**Order Granting Preliminary
Injunction**

The court called the matter of the Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Injunction to prohibit the BIA from recognizing William Bills as the government of the Winnemucca Indian Colony. The Court entered an Order (Docket No. 105) which ordered the BIA to:

“recognize one or more Council members as the government of the Winnemucca Indian Colony until the conclusion of this action. The BIA must make its decision consistent with the controlling tribal court rulings and may not simply choose Wasson and Bills again. It is clear this would be an abuse of discretion under *Goodface*, as Wasson and Bills are, as the Court predicted, in deadlocked opposition to one another. The BIA should keep in mind that Bills appears to reside in San Joaquin, California, from where he likely cannot efficiently govern the Colony, whereas Wasson appears to live n or near the Colony and actively desires to rehabilitate the Colony. The BIA shall indicate its decision by memorandum filing no later than seven (7) days from the entry of the present order into the electronic docket. IT IS SO ORDERED.” July 9, 2012.

On July 16, 2012, the BIA filed a Notice of Compliance with Court's Order and named William Bills as the government of the Winnemucca Indian Colony. On July 18, 2012, the Plaintiff filed the Motion for Temporary Restraining Order and Preliminary Injunction (Doc. #s 114 & 115) moving the Court to prohibit the BIA from recognizing William Bills as

the government of the Winnemucca Indian Colony.

The Court immediately set the matter for oral argument/evidentiary hearing in order to give the Bureau of Indian Affairs an opportunity to state why its naming of William Bills as the government of the Winnemucca Indian Colony was not arbitrary, capricious and unreasonable. The Court read the Order of the specially appointed appellate court for the Winnemucca Indian Colony also referred to as the Minnesota Panel, dated August 16, 2002, wherein the Minnesota Panel stated: "Mr. Bills was properly elevated to the position of Chair. . . Sharon Wasson was properly appointed to the Wasson Council and subsequently properly appointed Chair of the Wasson Council." Thus, William Bills was not the last Chairman of the Winnemucca Indian Colony as stated by the BIA as the reason for their recognition of William Bills.

The Court confirmed that the United States District Court, District of Nevada, the Honorable Brian Sandoval, found that the Wasson Council was the proper Council to receive the Bank of America bank account of the Tribe, after all Tribal remedies had been exhausted. (Case No. 3:00cv00450-BES-VPC, Docket No. 215) The Court had granted the summary judgment of the Wasson group and denied the summary judgment of the Bills group. (at page 9)

The rational basis for the decision of the BIA was that Mr. Bills was the last chairman of the Winnemucca Indian Colony or that William Bills did not authorize the elections held by the Wasson Council. The Court finds that the decision by the BIA to recognize William Bills as the government of the Winnemucca Indian Colony on July 17, 2012 was in contempt of this Court's order, was made because the BIA is corrupt or was unreasonable. The Court finds that BIA Regional Office Director, Brian Bowker as representative agent of the BIA was in contempt of this Court's Order to recognize a government of the Winnemucca Indian Colony made upon a reasonable basis.

WHEREFORE, the Court grants the Motion for Preliminary Injunction and bars the Bureau of Indian Affairs, from interference with the Wasson Council of the Winnemucca Indian Colony. The Council of the Winnemucca Indian Colony is to proceed to receive

membership applications from all persons desiring membership in the Winnemucca Indian Colony and prepare a membership list. The Colony shall appoint a membership committee that is equal parts Shoshone and Paiute to avoid any conflict. Any initial and present membership list shall be submitted to this Court for recognition by petition because of the BIA's inability to issue a reasonable and rational decision in recognizing the government of the Colony.

Further, the Court requests that the Council delay their scheduled election of October 20, 2012, for six months in order for the applications to be reviewed, a membership list be posted and published and that any potential member who is refused be given the right to appeal that to a neutral and unbiased Tribal judge and then any appeal of that decision will be to the Inter Tribal Court of Appeals of Nevada. After that membership list is finalized by application, challenge and appeal, an election shall be held.

IT IS SO ORDERED.