# JUDICIAL COMMITTEE THREE AFFILIATED TRIBES TRIBAL BUSINESS CHAMBERS TRIBAL ADMINISTRATION BUILDING FORT BERTHOLD RESERVATION

#### JUNE 19, 1985

- PRESENT: CHAIRMAN, PAUL GOOD IRON; TILLIE WALKER, SECRETARY; PETE COFFEY SR., DON MALNOURIE, AND EDMUND WHITE BEAR, GORDON BLAKE, JOHN CHARGING - SITTING IN.
- ABSENT: ERNEST STONE, CALLED IN FROM BISMARCK, ATTENDING A FUNERAL
- OTHERS: CHRISTOPHER 'KIP' QUALE, TRIBAL ATTORNEY; DIANE JOHNSON, TRIBAL COURT ADMINISTRATOR; LUTHER GRINNELL, JUVENILE JUDGE; THOMAS K. SCHOPPERT, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW; LORRAINE ROUSSEAU, CHIEF APPELLATE JUDGE, (ITCA); VIOLET COOK, CLERK OF INTERTRIBAL COURT OF APPEALS; LORENZO COLLINS, CROW-CREEK SIOUX TRIBAL PROSECUTOR (ITCA); BERNIE FOX AND MARCUS WELLS JR., AHEAD OF THE HERD NEWSPAPER STAFF; DONNA BARROWS, CAMMILE DRIVER, AND MARYLIS DAVIS, CHILD WELFARE STAFF; EDITH LIKES EAGLE, CLERK OF TRIBAL COURT; MAYNARD GOOD BEAR, ALCOHOLISM PROGRAM DIRECTOR; JOHN'V. BESTON, ALCOHOLISM COUNSELOR; AND THEOLA F. FOX - RECORDING SECRETARY.
- ITEM 1 CALL TO ORDER

Chairman, Good Iron, called the Judicial Committee to order at 1:20 P.M.

ITEM 2 ROLL CALL

Secretary, Walker, called roll, quorum present; (4 Members present with 3 Tribal Business Council members sitting-in).

ITEM 3 APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION NO. 1 - Moved by Tillie Walker, seconded by Pete Coffey Sr., to approve the minutes of June 12, 1985 with corrections.

VOTE: Unanimous, motion carried.

## ITEM 4 JUVENILE OFFICER FUNDING

DISCUSSION: The matter of the Fort Berthold Tribal Court Juvenile Officer, Maynard Fox, receiving funds from the Child Welfare Program and the Alcoholism Program was discussed. Donna Barrows, Child Welfare Director, said the Child Welfare Program can only help with travel expenses when the Juvenile Officer transports juveniles to different locations as their budget was limited. Maynard Good Bear, Alcoholism Program Director, said his program could not incur any other costs because they are trying to buy or rent some type of facility for a rehabilitation half-way house.

MOTION NO. 2 - Moved by John Charging, seconded by Tillie Walker to have Paul Good Iron, as Chairman of the Judicial Committee, get a budget from the Juvenile Officer, and the Human Resources Committee Chairman, John Charging, will obtain a budget from the Alcoholism Program; so a realistic determination could be made for next weeks meeting.

VOTE: Six (6) in favor, one (1) abstaining, motion carried.

# ITEM 5 REVISED UNIFORM RECIPROCAL ENFORCEMENT OF SUPPORT ACT (URESA)

DIRECTIVE: This matter was discussed, and it was the general consesus of the Judicial Committee to have Diane P. Johnson, Court Administrator, draw up some type of language concerning the development of a reciprocal agreement with the State of North Dakota; for next weeks meeting.

# ITEM 6 INTERTRIBAL COURT OF APPEALS

DISCUSSION: Thomas K. Schoppert, Attorney-At-Law, gave his lengthy opinion on why the Three Affiliated Tribes Fort Berthold Tribal Court should withdraw from the Intertribal Court of Appeals. Chief Appellate Judge of Intertribal Court of Appeals, Lorraine Rousseau, responded to Mr. Schoppert's opinion. Violet Cook, Clerk for Intertribal Court of Appeals, asked Mr. Schoppert for the names and telephone numbers of the attorneys he polled, who were questioning the Three Affiliated Tribes involvement with the Intertribal Court of Appeals; so she could send them copies of the ITCA Code, court rules, and forms, and thanked Mr. Schoppert for pointing that out. Ms. Cook, also suggested setting up a training session for the local attorneys to clarify and answer questions about procedures.

DECISION: It was the general consesus of the Judicial Committee members to stay with the Intertribal Court of Appeals as it was already accepted by resolution through the Full Tribal Business Council.

#### ITEM 7 WHITE SHIELD COURT HEARING SCHEDULE

Judicial Committee Member, Don Malnourie, asked if a hearing schedule could be set up for the White Shield Community as some of the people in that isolated area have no means of transportation to get to New Town.

DIRECTIVE: Chairman, Good Iron, directed the Tribal Court Administrator, Diane Johnson, to work up a court schedule that would be most feasible to hold court cases in the White Shield Community.

#### ITEM 8 ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 3:27 P.M.

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SECRETARY, JUDICIAL COMMITTEE

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SECRETARY, JOHN CHARGING TRIBAL BUSINESS COUNCIL

ATTEST:

0 CHAIRPERSON, ALYCE SPOTTED BEAR

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