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

AUGUST 7, 1986

- PRESENT: CHAIRMAN, PAUL GOODIRON; SECRETARY, TILLIE WALKER; DON MALNOURIE PETE COFFEY SR., AND EDMUND WHITE BEAR - SITTING IN.
- ABSENT: ERNEST STONE
- OTHERS: EDITH LIKES EAGLE, TRIBAL CLERK OF COURT; EVANGELINE MANDAN, DEPUTY CLERK; FARRELL EAGLEMEN, BIA POLICE OFFICER; ART ESSIGNER PARSHALL MERCHANT; AND THEOLA F. FOX - RECORDING SECRETARY.
- ITEM 1 CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 10:48 A.M.

ITEM 2 ROLL CALL

Roll was called; quorum present (5 Members present).

ITEM 3 ART ESSINGER - ESSINGER'S OF PARSHALL, ND

DISCUSSION: Since no formal motions were made, a brief synopsis follows; Mr. Eissinger informed the Judicial Committee he had submitted numerous civil cases and only received a 5% payment return of debts, and he paid the Tribal Court \$190 for the 19 civil cases at \$10 filing fee per civil case, and the Tribal Court has done nothing to collect. The Clerk of Court produced copies of all the actions, summaries, and out-comes of each civil case. It was noted that three of the persons were deceased, seven of the persons had paid their bills in full, two were non-Indian and one person was not from our Reservation, therefore, no action could be taken. Three of the persons listed had no income, although the Tribal Court did submit the bills to their IIM Accounts at the BIA, and four of the cases were past the statute of limitation. Mr. Eissinger stated he did not follow through on the majority of the cases and admitted he had made false allegations. The letter written by Homer White Buffalo was an accurate description of what Eissinger told him, but documentation from Court proved contrary.

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TEM 4 ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 11:38 A.M.

APPROVED

DISAPPROVED

JOHN CHARGING, SECRETARY TRIBAL BUSINESS COUNCIL

11-14-86 DATE OF APPROVAL

ATTEST:

ALYCE SPOTTED BEAR, CHAIRPERSON TRIBAL BUSINESS COUNCIL THREE AFFILIATED TRIBES FORT BERTHOLD RESERVATION

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