Resolution No. 83-217-5

RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE THREE AFFILIATED TRIBES OF THE FORT BERTHOLD RESERVATION

WHEREAS, This Nation having accepted the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934, and the authority under said Act; and

WHEREAS, The Constitution and Bylaws of the Three Affiliated Tribes authorize and empower the Tribal Business Council to present and prosecute any claims of the Three Affiliated Tribes before any court, and to employ attorneys of record for such services and to determine their fees; and

- WHEREAS, In March, 1980, the Three Affiliated Tribes instituted a civil action, in the District Court of Ward County, Northwest Judicial District, against Wold Engineering, wherein said Tribes sought monetary damages on a claim that said Wold Engineering had negligently designed the water intake system for the Four Bears Village, situated within the exterior boundaries of the Fort Berthold Reservation; and
- WHEREAS, In an Opinion filed July 1, 1982, the Supreme Court of North Dakota, on appeal, affirmed the Judgment of the District Court dismissing the Complaint of the Three Affiliated Tribes for lack of subject matter jurisdiction over a civil action instituted by an Indian Tribe as Plaintiff against non-Indians as Defendants, wherein the cause of action arose within the exterior boundaries of an Indian Reservation; and
- WHEREAS, On, August 6, 1982, the Tribal Business Council authorized John O. Holm to execute the appear process to the United States Supreme Court; and on April 25, 1983, the United States Supreme Court granted Certiorari; and
- WHEREAS, John O. Holm has incurred expense in the amount of \$57.40 and legal services in the amount of \$460.42.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the sum of \$517.82 be paid to John O. Holm for expenses and services through August 25, 1983.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Reservation, hereby certify that the Tribal Business Council is composed of 11 members of whom 7 constitutes a quorum, // were present at a special Meeting, thereof duly called, noticed, convened and held on the day of special 1983; that the foregoing resolution was

duly adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of <u>//</u> members, members opposed, <u>members abstained</u>, <u>members not</u> voting and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Chairman (voting) (not roting) En DER, 1983. Dated this day of

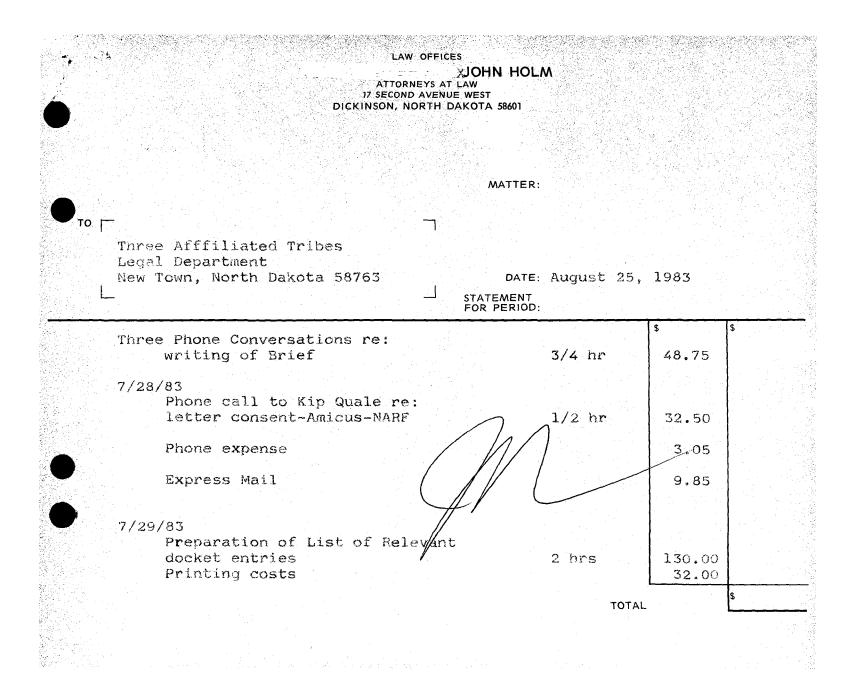
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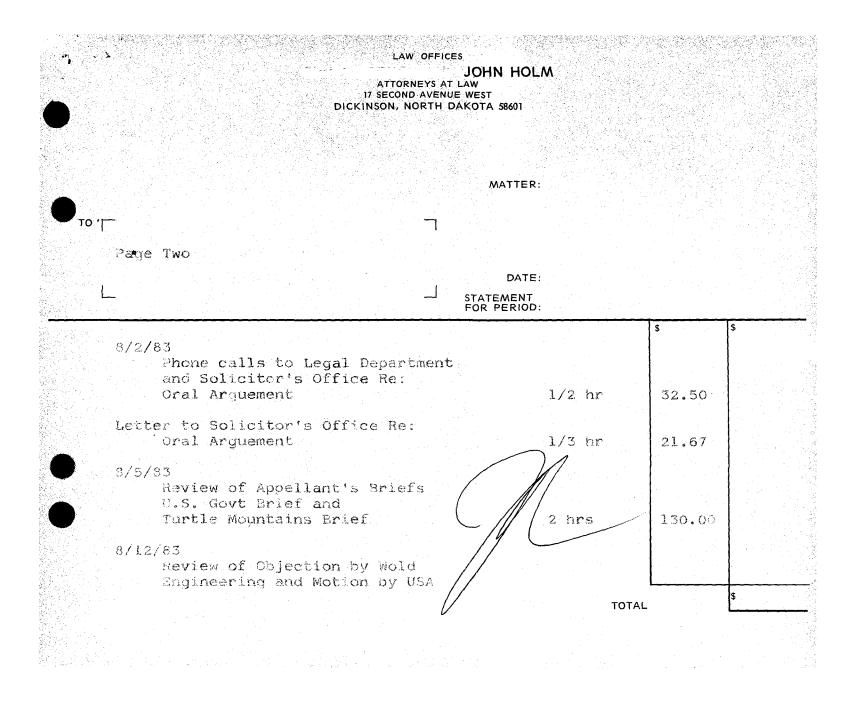
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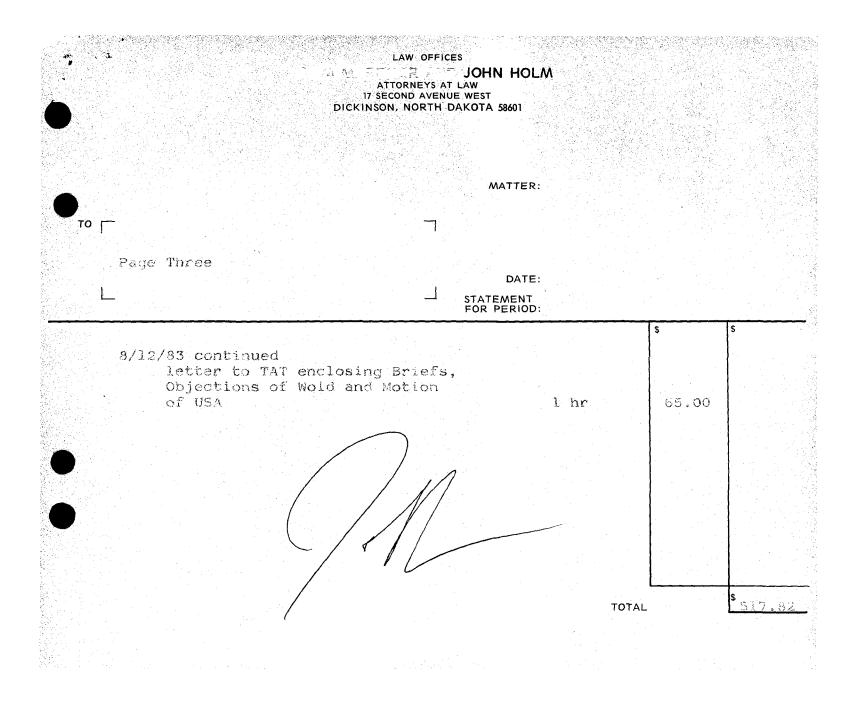
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August 26, 1983

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Dear Kip:

Enclosed please find Billings from my last billing to date. I would appreciate it if you would have this matter taken care of.

I'm not quite sure why I'm continuing to go through the process of even billing these out. It appears that payment is not going to be forthcoming. However, I am always open for surprises.

Sincerely,

ohn O. Holm by kb

John O. Holm

JOH/kb Enclosure