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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 empowers the Tribal Business Council to engage in activities for the welfare and benefit of the Tribes and tribal members; and

WHEREAS, Attorneys, Hobbs, Straus, Dean and Wilder, Contract #A00C14201145 have submitted vouchers for payment of legal services of \$6,166.28 for the month of November, 1984, and \$3,260.43 for the month of December, 1984, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tribal Business Council hereby authorizes payment of \$9,426.71 to Hobbs, Straus, Dean & Wilder for legal services and legal expenses rendered for the months of November and December, 1984.

C E R T I F I C A T I O N

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 constitute a quorum. 9 were present at a REGULAR Meeting, thereof duly called, noticed, convened and held on the 19 day of MARCH, 1985, that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of 9 members, 0 members opposed, 0 members abstained, 0 members not voting, and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Chairman: \_\_\_\_\_ Voting: (9) Not Voting: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated this 19<sup>th</sup> day of MARCH, 1985

John Chazy  
Secretary, Tribal Business Council

ATTEST:

Oliver Powell Sr.  
Chairman, Tribal Business Council

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Ms. Alyce Spotted Bear  
Chairperson  
Tribal Business Council  
Three Affiliated Tribes  
New Town, ND 58763

Dear Alyce:

Enclosed are our November and December bills. These are for doing the legislative history of the Mineral Restoration Bill, some work on the EDA loan matter, and the Garrison Diversion matter.

We would like the Council to review these bills, and if they are approved, please send them to Aberdeen through the New Town Agency for BIA approval. This will be the routine from now on, if that is okay with you. When Aberdeen approves, the Treasurer can write the check.

Please ask Pam or someone to let us have a copy of your transmittal letter to the BIA. This way we can keep track of its progress through the BIA, and perhaps avoid the great delays that we have suffered in the past. We are sending a copy of this letter to Aberdeen and New Town so they can expect the Tribe's letter in the near future.

Best wishes,

HOBBS, STRAUS, DEAN & WILDER

*Charlie*

By: Charles A. Hobbs

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cc: Tribal Business Council  
Aberdeen Area Director  
Supt., Ft. Berthold Agency

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December 12, 1984

Ms. Alyce Spotted Bear  
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New Town, N.D. 58763

### FOR LEGAL SERVICES RENDERED

from November 1, 1984 through November 30, 1984

Mr. Hobbs	7.7 hours x \$100 =	\$ 770.00
Mr. Straus	0.2 hours x 100 =	20.00
Mrs. Horn	1.0 hour x 100 =	100.00
Ms. Barbero	7.3 hours x 100 =	730.00
Mr. Martin	36.0 hours x 60 =	2,160.00
Paralegal	22.7 hours x 50 =	1,135.00
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		\$ 4,915.00*
	Retainer Fee**	1,100.00
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	Total Fees	\$ 6,015.00
	Disbursements	151.28*
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	Total Due	\$ 6,166.28

\* See attached sheets for detail.

\*\* The retainer fee covers, in part, the Tribe's share of the firm's "All Tribal Client Services," which is the time put in by all attorneys in the firm on matters affecting all our tribal clients. The retainer fee also includes attorney travel time for up to four trips a year, and includes minor telephone conversations.

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DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES

November 1, 1984 through November 30, 1984

		HOURS
11/06/84	RJM Draft report to Mike Cross re EDA loans	5.00
11/07/84	CAH Review RJM letter to Mike Cross re Parshall water line; c/w FLH & Veronica Tiller; c/w JAO re legisl. history of mineral bill.	2.10
11/07/84	RJM Send letter to Mike Cross re EDA loans	4.00
11/08/84	RJM Send letter to Mike Cross on EDA loans	4.00
11/09/84	CAH Review RJM letter to Mike Cross re EDA loan; plan trip for 11/15; call from Paulette Hansen re Garrison Diversion & getting framed copy of mineral bill for tribe.	1.00
11/09/84	RJM Send letter to Mike Cross on EDA loans waiver	5.00
11/12/84	RJM Conference with Pam Yellowbird, CAH & tribal counsel re trip to meet with Council; memo to CAH	2.00
11/14/84	JAO File work re: legislative history of Restoration bill	.80
11/14/84	RJM Draft report to Mike Cross on Great Plains project	1.00
11/15/84	CAH Memorandum to Call from Kip Quale re Mineral Bill; call from Rich Schilf re problems of state ownership of stream bed; check file; file.	1.20

11/20/84	RJM	Draft report to Mike Cross re Great Plains project	3.00
11/21/84	RJM	Draft Letter to Mike Cross re Great Plains	2.00
11/23/84	RJM	Draft letter to Mike Cross on Great Plains employment problem	8.00
11/26/84	CAH	Review letter to Mike Cross re TERO problem w/ ANG.	.70
11/26/84	RJM	Discuss EDA loans and Great Plains opinion letters with Mike Cross & CAH	1.00
11/27/84	CAH	Conference with RJM re his ltr to Cross; try to call Huber.	.50
11/27/84	JCS	Conference with Charles Hobbs & Robert Martin regarding new assignments and scope of future work	.20
11/27/84	RJM	Conference with CAH & JCS re Great Plains letter	1.00
11/29/84	CAH	Teleconference with Dennis Huber re finances; teleconf/w Pete Taylor re where Wilfred Wollschlagers lives; call Tribal Office for answer; call Pete back.	1.70
11/29/84	CLB	Conference with CAH re: possible meeting with Fritz on Garrison Dam matter.	.30

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\$ 2,970.00

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RE: Mineral Bill

		HOURS	
11/07/84	FLH	Conference with Tiller/CAH.	1.00
11/07/84	JAO	Meeting with CAH re: preparation of a legislative history for mineral restoration act	.30
11/09/84	JAO	Began preparing a legislative history for the Mineral Restoration Act; review of all applicable files; review of Congressional Record for all legislative steps involved	5.90
11/10/84	CAH	Conference with JAO re legisl. history of mineral bill.	.50
11/10/84	JAO	Meeting with CAH to review status & plan direction for Restoration Act Legislative History; photocopying & organization documents	2.00
11/12/84	CLB	Working on narrative of legislative history of mineral restoration bill; Conference with JAO & RJM re: same; Background research.	7.00
11/12/84	JAO	Continued work on Restoration Act Legislative History; several discussions with CLB re: historical synopsis section; photocopying documents; contents pages drafting; organization of materials; review of narrative	11.20
11/13/84	JAO	Additional work re: Restoration Act Legislative History; met with CAH re: same	2.50
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			\$ 1,945.00
		TOTAL SERVICES	\$ 4,915.00

DISBURSEMENTS:

<u>DISBURSEMENT</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Long distance calls	MONTH OF NOVEMBER	\$ 31.38
Postage	MONTH OF NOVEMBER	\$ 46.70
Photocopying	MONTH OF NOVEMBER	\$ 73.20
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	TOTAL	\$ 151.28

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Mrs. Horn	0.3 hours x 100 =	30.00
Mr. Martin	11.2 hours x 60 =	672.00
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		\$ 2,042.00*
	Retainer Fee **	1,100.00
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	Total Fees	\$ 3,142.00
	Disbursements	118.43
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	Total Due	\$ 3,260.43

\* See attached sheets for detail.

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		HOURS
12/03/84	CAH Teleconference with Chesu Toda re: meeting with Fritz, TC Ray Cross, TC Chesu again, all re: GDU	.50
12/04/84	CAH Teleconference with Rich Schilf re: official copy of mineral bill; TC Ray Cross re: GDU, call Chesu to set up call w/Fritz	.70
12/05/84	CAH Call from Fritz re: Garrison Divison; review materials sent by Ray Cross & begin briefing paper to Fritz	1.20
12/05/84	RJM Conference with CAH re: Garrison project; discuss EDA loans & Great Plans with Mike Cross, CAH & JCS	2.20
12/06/84	CAH Work on briefing paper for Fritz; short letter to Brockie re: Hosp. fund. Review & edit JAO & CLB's draft of history of mineral restoration bill	7.30
12/07/84	CAH Finish letter to Fritz, call Chesu.	1.30
12/08/84	RJM Review documents & corres. to Tribe on Beulah Plant & EDA loans in prep. for meeting on Tuesday	5.00

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12/10/84	RJM	Review materials on Beulah Plant & EDA loans in prep. for meeting. Discuss with Mike Cross. Discuss payment of bill with CAH re: BIA and tribal procedures. Call BIA and Tribe.	4.00
12/11/84	CAH	Review Garrison stuff received from Ray Cross; try to call him in Bismarck	.90
12/11/84	FLH	Arikara Gold -- Telecons with Tiller; Obtain file material.	.30
12/12/84	CAH	Review BIA draft; TC Cross re: same; TC David Page in Fritz's office re: same	1.50

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TOTAL SERVICES \$ 2,042.00

CAH - CHARLES A. HOBBS  
FLH - FRANCES L. HORN  
RJM - ROBERT J. MARTIN

DISBURSEMENTS:  
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DISBURSEMENT -----	DESCRIPTION -----	AMOUNT -----
Long distance calls	MONTH OF DECEMBER	\$ 40.82
Postage	MONTH OF DECEMBER	\$ 15.16
Local couriers	MONTH OF DECEMBER	\$ 12.50
Photocopying	MONTH OF DECEMBER	\$ 49.95
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	TOTAL	\$ 118.43