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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

CALIFORNIA VALLEY MIWOK TRIBE,)
formerly SHEEP RANCH RANCHERIA)
OF ME-WUK INDIANS OF CALIFORNIA,)

Plaintiff,)

v.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF)
THE INTERIOR, GAIL NORTON,)
Secretary of Interior, DAVID W.)
ANDERSON, Assistant Secretary - Indian)
Affairs,)

Defendants.)

CASE NO. CIV.1:04CV1794 RWR

DECLARATION OF FRED DOKA, Jr.

IN SUPPORT OF DEFENDANTS'

MOTION TO TRANSFER

I, FRED DOKA, Jr., declare:

1. I have been an employee of the Bureau of Indian Affairs for 34 years. Since September 2004, I have held the position of Tribal Operations Officer for the Pacific Regional Office of the Bureau of Indian, located in Sacramento, California. Prior to that, I was a Tribal Operations Specialist at the Pacific Regional Office and held that position since 1996. I am a member of the Yavapai Prescott Indian Tribe in Arizona. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth in this declaration.

2. At the Regional Office level, Tribal Operations provides oversight to the Tribal Operations staff in our four agency offices that are located in Redding, Sacramento, Palm Springs and Riverside, California. This oversight includes developing a record for the reviewing official of an appeal of an agency decision involving Tribal Operations. If a decision is made at the agency office level that affects a particular tribe or tribes, that decision, if appealed, is appealed to the appropriate Regional Office. Therefore, appeals of decisions rendered by our Redding, Sacramento, Palm Springs and Riverside agencies are appealable to the Pacific Regional Office in Sacramento. If an agency decision is appealed and the decision originates in or involves one of our agency Tribal Operations sections, that appeal is brought to my attention in the Regional Office.

3. There has been no appeal submitted to the Pacific Regional Office of the March 26, 2004, decision from the Central California Agency concerning Silvia Burley and the California Valley Miwok Tribe. I have searched the records of the Pacific Regional Office and have made additional inquiries to determine whether any such appeal has been received. There is no record in this office of any appeal.

Pursuant to the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on this 9th day of November 2004 in Sacramento, California.


FRED DOKA, Jr.