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Re: California Valley Miwok Tribe v. California Gambling Control Commission

Dear Mr. Rickards:

I received Mr. Dean Shelton's letter of January 3, 2008, sent to me by you under a fax cover sheet. The letter was copied to my client, Ms. Silvia Burley of the California Valley Miwok Tribe ("Miwok Tribe").

I will assume the letter was copied to Ms. Burley erroneously. As you know, the State Bar Rules prohibit a lawyer from contacting, either directly or indirectly, an opposing party being represented by an attorney. I specifically told you in my letter of January 2, 2008, that you were not to contact my client without my permission. I trust it will not happen again. If it does, I will take appropriate action to see that it stops.

Mr. Shelton's letter made no mention of my January 2, 2008 letter. I am assuming that you intend to respond to it, specifically the third paragraph. May I get a response to that paragraph?

Also, Mr. Shelton states in his January 3, 2008 letter, that "the BIA [does not] recognize Ms. [Silvia] Burley as 'an authorized official'". Please provide me with written confirmation to that effect. I did not see that mentioned anywhere in the correspondence you sent me. Are you in possession of a letter or memorandum from the BIA that specifically makes that statement? If so, please send me a copy. If you decline or are unable to do so, I will assume that Mr. Shelton's statement to that effect is false and erroneous.

Mr. Cyrus Rickards, Esq.  
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Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

Very truly yours,



Manuel Corrales, Jr.

cc: Mr. Tiger Paulk/Ms Silvia Burley  
c/o The California Valley Miwok Tribe

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# CALIFORNIA VALLEY MIWOK TRIBE

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## **Tribal Council**

### **GOVERNING BODY OF THE CALIFORNIA VALLEY MIWOK TRIBE**

**RESOLUTION OF SEPTEMBER 5, 2005**

**R-1-09-05-2005**

**THIS RESOLUTION DISENROLLS YAKIMA KENNETH DIXIE AS A  
TRIBAL MEMBER OF THE CALIFORNIA VALLEY MWIOK TRIBE  
AND HEREBY GIVES AUTHORIZATION TO THE ENROLLMENT  
COMMITTEE TO STRIKE YAKIMA KENNETH DIXIE'S NAME FROM  
THE TRIBAL ROLLS**

- Whereas,** the California Valley Miwok Tribe is a sovereign governing Indian tribe recognized by the United States Government, and
- Whereas,** [Article VI, Section 1 (a)], of the Constitution of the California Valley Miwok Tribe invest in the Tribal Council the authority to negotiate and contract with agencies of the Federal, State, Local, Tribal Governments, private entities and individuals on behalf of the Tribe, and
- Whereas,** the Tribal Council is the Governing Body of the California Valley Miwok Tribe, and
- Whereas,** the California Valley Miwok Tribal Enrollment Committee has charged Yakima Kenneth Dixie pursuant to section 08.010 GROUNDS FOR DISENROLLMENT. Mr. Dixie is being charged with being enrolled in another federally recognized Indian Tribe, Band, Community or Group, and

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- Whereas,** The Enrollment Committee sent an official letter of Intent to Disenroll, dated May 5, 2005 Mr. Dixie was informed that he had ninety (90) days in which to respond, and
- Whereas,** The Enrollment Committee informed Mr. Dixie by written notification dated August 9, 2005, that the ninety (90) day time period had passed, and
- Whereas,** The letter of August 9, 2005 informed Mr. Dixie that he had fifteen (15) days in which to request a hearing on the proposed disenrollment, and
- Whereas,** Mr. Dixie has not relinquished himself from another federally recognized Tribe, Band, Community or Group

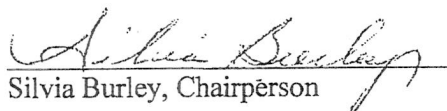
**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tribal Council has deemed that all proper notifications and procedures have been afforded to Yakima Kenneth Dixie in which he has not relinquished himself from the other federally recognized Tribe, Band, Community or Group, and

**BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED** that the Tribal Council has approved and authorizes the Enrollment Committee to strike Yakima Kenneth Dixie's name from the Tribal Roll

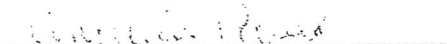
**CERTIFICATION**

This is to certify that the above matter was considered and heard at a duly noticed meeting of the California Valley Miwok Tribe Tribal Council at which time a quorum was present, held on this day, of Monday, September 5, 2005, and that this resolution was adopted by a vote of 3 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstaining.

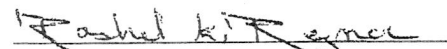
**ATTEST:**

  
Silvia Burley, Chairperson

9/5/2005  
Date

  
Anjelica Paulk, Vice-Chairperson

09/05/05  
Date

  
Rashel Reznor, Secretary/Treasurer

9/05/2005  
Date

**EXHIBIT “20”**

**California Valley Miwok Tribe**  
*aka: Sheep Ranch Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians of California*  
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**Tribal Council**

**GOVERNING BODY  
OF THE  
CALIFORNIA VALLEY MIWOK TRIBE  
aka  
"Sheep Ranch Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians of California"**

**RESOLUTION OF May 07, 2001**

**R-1-5-07-2001**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF A REQUEST  
TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE TRIBE  
"SHEEP RANCH RANCHERIA OF ME-WUK INDIANS OF CALIFORNIA"  
TO THE  
"CALIFORNIA VALLEY MIWOK TRIBE" AND TO REQUEST THAT IT  
BE PUBLISHED INTO THE FEDERAL REGISTER**

- Whereas,** The Sheep Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians is a federally recognized Tribe as acknowledged in the Federal Register/Vol. 63, No. 250/Wednesday, December 30, 1998/Notices 71941 and having the immunities and privileges available to them by virtue of their government-to-government relationship with the United States as well as the responsibilities, powers, limitations and obligations as a tribe, and
- Whereas,** The Tribal Council of the Sheep Ranch Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians of California has adopted "Draft B of March 6, 2000, Constitution of the California Valley Miwok Tribe formerly known as the ("Sheep Ranch Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians of California") (Constitution) as its interim Tribal Constitution and governing document of the Tribe; and
- Whereas,** The Tribal Council of the Sheep Ranch Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians of California desires to formally change the name of the Tribe from "Sheep Ranch Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians of California" to the "California Valley Miwok Tribe; and
- Whereas,** The Tribal Council of the Sheep Ranch Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians of California has declared under ARTICLE I - NAME of "Draft B of March 6, 2000, Constitution of the California Valley Miwok Tribe formerly known as the ("Sheep Ranch Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians of California") (Constitution) that it's name shall be the "California Valley Miwok Tribe", and



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Whereas, The Tribal Council of the Sheep Ranch Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians of California desires to effect this name change as soon as is possible.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Sheep Ranch Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians of California hereby requests that the United States, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs formally change the name of the Tribe from "Sheep Ranch Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians of California" to the "California Valley Miwok Tribe" and that all appropriate agencies be notified and that the name change be appropriately published in the Federal Register, and.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that until the Tribe's name is formally changed and included into the Federal Register, the Tribe will continue to operate and be known as the California Valley Miwok Tribe aka "Sheep Ranch Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians of California, and

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** the Tribal Council of the California Valley Miwok Tribe aka "Sheep Ranch Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians of California" hereby authorizes Silvia F. Burley, Chairperson, to take whatever action is necessary to effect the name change of the Tribe.

**CERTIFICATION**

This is to certify that the above matter was considered and heard at a duly noticed meeting of the California Valley Miwok Tribe aka "Sheep Ranch Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians of California", Tribal Council at which time a quorum was present, held on this day, May 07, 2001, and that this resolution was adopted by a vote of 3 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstaining.

**ATTEST:**

Silvia Burley  
Silvia Burley, Chairperson  
California Valley Miwok Tribe aka "Sheep Ranch Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians of California"

5/07/2001  
Date

Anjelica Paulk  
Anjelica Paulk, Vice-Chairperson  
California Valley Miwok Tribe aka "Sheep Ranch Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians of California"

05/07/01  
Date

Rashel Reznor  
Rashel Reznor, Secretary/Treasurer  
California Valley Miwok Tribe  
aka "Sheep Ranch Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians of California"

05/07/2001  
Date