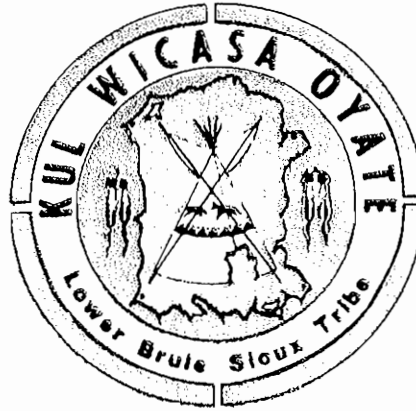


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TO: Orville C. Langdeau Jr., Secretary/Treasurer, Lower Brule Sioux Tribal Council
FROM: Mr. Kevin Wright, Acting Chairman, Lower Brule Sioux Tribe
SUBJECT: August 18th, 2015 Letter from Orville C. Langdeau (Ref: Lee Brannan Termination)

In response to your letter I want to clarify to you that we are working together. The letter written to Mr. Brennan doesn't "violate" our verbal agreement to "work together" as you claim.

In the capacity that I am elected to serve as Vice-Chairman/Acting Chairman I did take your letter into consideration but Mr. Brannan being a non-Indian and a non-tribal member according to our process can be terminated by my office. As far as the position that I hold I am quite certain that my elected position supersedes the authority of Secretary or Treasurer of the tribe. Its called a chain of command for a reason.

Your comment "I am hereby advising you that you do not have authority to terminate Mr. Brannan" is incorrect and as Acting Chairman of the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe I do not need 4 positive votes to remove Mr. Brannan.

Mr. Langdeau your record speaks for itself, need we go there? Your signature is on many questionable financial dealings made outside the scope of your authority with monies allocated by the federal government that belong to the people of this tribe for their welfare, as a matter of fact I believe the tribe is under federal investigation because of these decisions that you have made without proper authorization.

I believe that this is why you have this misconception that you have total and absolute authority over this tribe when in truth you have none. You have no authority to "Hereby Advise" my office to do anything concerning this matter involving the terminated employee Lee Brannan. If you would show as much passion in protecting the Lower Brule Tribal Members rights as you are with Mr. Lee Brannan maybe you would actually have an argument to stand by.

You are impeding the Lower Brule Office of Chairman from doing what I was elected to do and that I am protected and authorized by the constitution and bylaws to do. The law in this circumstance is in my favor in any court. In this matter I do have concern because your actions are grounds for suspension and impeachment.

Mr. Langdeau I arbitrarily object to your actions and direct you to stay out of this matter concerning Mr. Brennan. Politically helping your friend using your office and title to do so is a violation of the constitution and bylaws and I would have no choice but to make a motion for your suspension as Secretary/Treasurer and or would have no choice but to support a petition for your removal by the Lower Brule Tribal Membership if they choose to do so.

Please don't let the Non-Indian employee ruin your position with our tribe, he isn't worth it.

Thank you

Mr. Kevin Wright
Acting Chairman Lower Brule Sioux Tribe