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IN TRIBAL COURT
CIVIL DIVISION

LOWER BRULE SIOUX TRIBAL MEMBERS,
Gail Ziegler, Janice Larsen, Cathy Grubs,
Sheryl Scott, Janet Traversie, Maria Sexton,
George Estes

Plaintiffs,

CIV: 15-8-0101

vs.

SUMMONS/ORDER FOR HEARING

2012-2014 LOWER BRULE TRIBAL COUNCIL,
Boyd Gorneau, Darrell Middletent,
Orville Langdeau Jr, John McCauley,
Shawn LaRoche,
Defendants

THE LOWER BRULE SIOUX TRIBE SENDS GREETINGS TO:

THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED TO ANSWER the Complaint in this case that is attached hereto and herewith served upon you within 30(Thirty) days of the service of the summons upon you, exclusive of the day of Service If you fail to do so judgment by Default may be taken upon you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Your original answer should be filed forthwith thereafter with the Lower Brule Sioux Tribal Clerk, Clerk of Courts. The original Complaint is now on file with the Clerk of Courts.

ALL PARTIES SHALL BE NOTIFIED THAT THE INITIAL APPEARANCE DATE ON THE COMPLAINT SHALL BE ON THE 2ND DAY OF OCTOBER 2015 AT 1 PM AT THE LOWER BRULE SIOUX TRIBAL COURT BEFORE THE UNDERSIGNED.

Dated this 24th day of August 2015.

B.J. Jones

LOWER BRULE SIOUX TRIBAL COURT
LOWER BRULE, SD
COUNTY OF LYMAN

B.J. Jones
Lower Brule Sioux Tribe
Special Judge

ATTEST:

Mauley

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the within instrument and compared the same with the original now on file and of record in this office and that it is a true and correct copy of the same and the above is a correct copy of the filing thereon.

M. Orville

Clerk of Courts

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Deputy

LOWER BRULE SIOUX TRIBAL COURT)
 LOWER BRULE SIOUX RESERVATION)
 LOWER BRULE SIOUX JURISDICTION) CIVIL DIVISION

Lower Brule Sioux Tribal Members:
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PETITION FOR RELIEF

2012-2014 Lower Brule Tribal Council:
 Boyd Gourneau, Darrell Middletent
 Orville Langdeau, Jr., John McCauley
 Shawn LaRoche

We, tribal members of the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe and of the Lakota Oyate Ho elders, hereby file this affidavit requesting the Lower Brule Court make the above defendants comply with an order to provide information including financial, on the West Rock Loan through the Bureau of Indian Affairs for over \$22.5 million dollars federal loan, Salazar monies and the Ranch/Farm funds. Providing this information is a requirement in our Constitution of 1960 and the seven amendments following:

1. Under approved amendment on September 1, 1988, Article I, Section 4 of the Bylaws for the tribe, one of the duties of the Secretary of the Tribal Council is to "submit promptly to . . . Assistant Secretary of Interior copies of all minutes of regular and special minutes of the Tribal Council."
2. As stated in Article I, Section 3 of the Bylaws of the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe, September 1, 1988 approved amendment. It states that he "shall make and preserve a faithful record of such funds and report on all receipts and expenditures and the amount of all funds in his possession or custody, such report being made in writing to the Tribal Council at regular meetings . . ."
3. On page 8 of the Bylaws of the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe, Article II, regarding the duties of, it states "It shall be the duty of each member of the Tribal Council to make reports to the general membership of the tribe concerning the proceedings of the Tribal Council."

We as members have not been informed nor benefited from tribal monies as the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe Constitution states is required. In the Amendment II, Article IV-Elections,

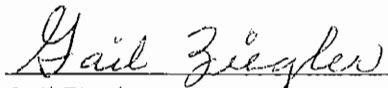
Section 4 Economic Rights. "All members of the Tribe shall be accorded equal opportunity to participate in the economic resources and activities without prejudice."

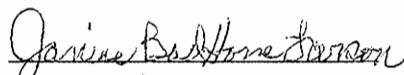
For example, the Salazar settlement, The Lower Brule Farm Corporation, and the Rural Water program are the biggest funds for which we do not know the status much less the funds still available. No financial reports or minutes have been available detailing this.

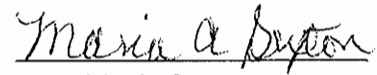
In addition, under the Bylaws, pg. 9, Article II—Duties of Members it states "It shall be the duty of each member of the Tribal Council to make reports to the general membership of the Tribe concerning the proceedings of the Tribal Council. . . ." These reports have not been forthcoming.

For these reasons above and the fact that it has been two years since we made our first request of the tribal council secretary John McCauley on August 23, 2014 and then to Orville Langdeau on July 9, 2015 with no response from either Tribal Secretary. For this reason we seek the court's assistance in obtaining what we as tribal members are entitled to from our tribal government.

Filed this _21_ Day of August, 2015.

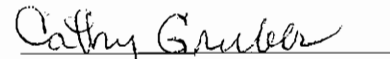

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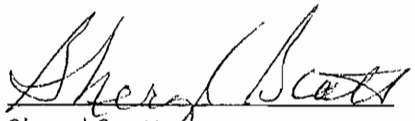

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