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Mr. Matz,

I assumed responsibility for the leadership of the tribe in April 2015 after the untimely death of Chairman Michael Jandreau. Afterwards, your services as an attorney for the Tribe were terminated in April 2015. You were also asked to return the Tribe's records. I have not received any documents from you or your office in response to my notification and request. I am hoping this is an oversight and you will rectify this immediately.

We have been reviewing past Tribal activities and we have questions about any involvement you may have had in our tribal enterprises including Fair Plains and the Lower Brule Farm Corporation. If you have had any other employment or arrangements with the Tribe, they should be disclosed to us and are terminated.

We have faced a significant amount of resistance, including from you, to our efforts to learn about the Tribe's past financial dealings in order to rectify past mismanagement. The challenges we face as we work to understand all the legal and financial history of the past are significant and exacerbated by your inability or unwillingness to comply with our requests, even though you are obliged to do so under rules of professional conduct. We hope that you will respond to our request as we work to ensure all of our Tribal members benefit from an open and transparent government.

Sincerely,

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