

March 9, 2016

Kevin Wright, Vice Chairman
Lower Brule Sioux Tribe
187 Oyate Circle
Lower Brule, SD, 57548

Mr. Wright,

On behalf of the Lakota Oyate Ho group of elders, we would like to request a special council meeting to comply with the requirements as dictated by the tribal court. We were to report back within 30 days of February 1, 2016 regarding our petition to remove Orville Langdeau, Secretary Treasurer because he does not reside on the reservation as required by our constitution.

We would appreciate a week's notice to inform our counsel and let him plan too. We look forward to hearing from you as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sheryl Scott".

Sheryl Scott
PO Box 253
Lower Brule, SD 57548

cc: Lakota Oyate Ho
BJ Jones, Judge

Attachment: court order

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

Plaintiffs,

CIV: 16-1-001

vs.

SCHEDULING ORDER

2014-2016 LOWER BRULE TRIBAL COUNCIL,
Orville Red Langdeau,
Defendant

THE LOWER BRULE SIOUX TRIBE SENDS GREETINGS TO:

THE ABOVE-NAMED PARTIES

The Plaintiffs have filed a petition for removal asking that this Court declare that Defendant Langdeau is not eligible to continue in office because he allegedly resides off the Lower Brule Indian reservation. This Court notes that in the Lower Brule Sioux Tribal Constitution and By-Laws stipulates that the Tribal Council may declare that an office is vacant if an elected official no longer resides on the Lower Brule reservation. The filings made by the Plaintiffs do not allege that the Tribal Council has declared the position vacant. The Court finds that this would be a prerequisite to the Court's exercise of jurisdiction to enforce any valid declaration of vacancy.

The Court finds that the Plaintiffs should be given the opportunity to present this issue to the Tribal Council and that the Defendant should be given a chance to respond to this complaint for removal.

The Court therefore directs that the Defendant shall have 20 days from the date of this order to file any reply or motion in response to the petition for removal

The Plaintiffs shall have 30 days from the date of this order to demonstrate that they have filed their petition with the Tribal Council and that a lawful quorum of the Council has taken action on the petition.

The Court will then schedule the matter for hearing after receiving these filings.

Dated this 27th day of January 2017

B.J. Jones

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Lower Brule Sioux Tribe
Special Judge

ATTEST: *Marilyn Thompson*

LOWER BRULE SIOUX TRIBAL COURT
LOWER BRULE, SD
COUNTY OF LYMAN } ss.

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined this 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 (if any).

M. Thompson

Clerk of Courts

by: _____ Deputy