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STATEMENT OF LOWER BRULE TRIBAL CHAIRMAN KEVIN WRIGHT, COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE SONNY ZIEGLER, COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE DISEREE LAROCHE:

During a Special Session of the Lower Brule Sioux Tribal Council scheduled on the morning of April 15th, 2015 at 11am CST held at the Lower Brule Tribal Council Chambers in Lower Brule, SD- Scott Jones, a Felon and Registered Sex offender with the State of South Dakota residence: 22484 LITTLE BEND RD., LOWER BRULE, SD 57548, DOB: 8/11/1961, did make a verbal threat against my life (Chairman Kevin Wright) and that of Councilman Ziegler and Councilwoman Laroche.

Mr. Jones, with an object in his hand, pointing it at us in a firearms posture, stated to us in an aggressive and violent gesture "YOU, YOU, and YOU are all going to get yours! You are all going to get it."

Mr. Jones also continued with these threats to other tribal members in attendance at this meeting including elderly members of our tribe. His verbal assaults and threats made against us and the tribal membership in attendance constitutes a terrorist threat against the tribal government and the citizens of this tribe.

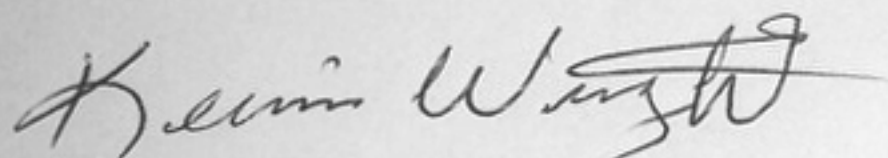
As current Chairman of The Lower Brule Sioux Tribe, I believe that Mr. Jones poses a threat to myself and Councilman Ziegler and Councilwoman Laroche. We wish to file charges against Scott Jones for threatening our lives and to serve him with a restraining order to keep him from physically being within the confines of the Lower Brule Administration Building.

Mr. Jones is no longer an employee of the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe having been terminated as Administrative Officer (AO) on April 07, 2015. I also believe that his actions, verbally and physically, endanger the enrolled members of the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe who wish to attend these meetings, as it is their right to do so. Scott Jones, being a felon, poses a very creditable threat to the safety of our tribal council chambers and to the community as well.

As chairman and Council Representatives through powers granted us as Tribal Officials through our constitution, we must protect the wellbeing and safety of our people.

We are notifying you that we, Chairman Wright, Councilman Ziegler and Councilwoman Laroche wish to press charges against Mr. Scott Jones and, as a directive, wish to have him removed from the Tribal Administration Building as soon as possible. I also believe that Mr. Scott Jones, as a registered sex offender, has violated his registry requirements by having access to tribal computers and has held appointed positions within the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe that placed him in a position to have direct physical contact with minors in violation of his sex offender registry requirements and in Violation of the Violence Against Women Act Sex offender Sections which came into effect March 7th, 2015.

If you have any questions please contact me or Tribal Attorneys Steven C. Emery (605) 200-0627, Mark Van Norman, (202)641-7596.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kevin Wright". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "W" at the end.

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