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TO: The Lower Brule Sioux Tribal Council

Dear Council Members,

I want to remind you that the members of the Lower Brule Tribe have voted you in to your position as Tribal Council Members to do your job. We have been watching a breakdown in our Tribal system.

First of all, a Chairman has not been chosen to represent us. There has not been a meeting swearing in anybody as the Chairman. Kevin Wright has taken it upon himself to announce he is the Chairman which then makes him a dictator, and upon taking authority as a dictator, he fires Tribal Members without due process. He has done business without Tribal Council authorization and approval. He has humiliated our Tribe by going on public media.

The Tribes Policies and Procedures

"03.02.01 - "Spoil System" Tribal employees shall not be subject to the so called "Spoils System," that is, the political practice of newly elected officials of letting existing staff go without due process or cause.

03.02.04: Political Activity

The clear abuse of authority in a work situation for the purpose of either advancing one person's political campaign or of tearing down another person's reputation or harming his/her campaign shall be cause for adverse personnel action. Accusations of such abuse of authority shall be accompanied with clear evidence and reported in writing to the employee's immediate supervisor or, in the case of employees without a clear chain of command, to a seated election commission whose members shall determine the appropriate course of action pursuant to the authorities invested in their commission.

03.02.05: Equal Employment Opportunity

Except as stated below in section 07.01. for persons younger than 16 years of age and in section 07.02. with regard to Indian Preference, the tribe shall not discriminate in hiring against applicants for tribal employment or in training persons already employed on basis of age, gender, race, color, religion, tribal affiliation, political preference, national origin or other factors not related to job performance."

In the case of Lee Brannan, Kevin placed blame for losing monies on him and then, by adjourning the Tribal Council meeting, didn't take care of business. He also stated Mr. Brannan is white. In the case of Marshall Matz and the other attorney's he stated that they were white and not Indian. These things go against the Tribe's Policies and Procedures.

On face book, Kevin behaved as a radical, he didn't behave as a concerned Councilman, and we have seen his rage wanting to take all comers on.

At this time I want the Tribal Council to move on, I am hoping that a decision to name a Chairman will be made.

I Am Respectfully Yours,

Pearl Colombe

Pearl Colombe, Elder & Tribal Member
Lower Brule Sioux Tribe

P.S.

I understand there is a list of people to be fired, Scott Jones, Erwin "Doe Doe" LaRoche and many more without Due Process.

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