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September 4th, 2015

TO: Mr. Kevin Wright, Vice-Chairman/Chaplain, Lower Brule Sioux Tribe
Mr. Sonny Ziegler, Council Member/Sergeant-At-Arms, Lower Brule Sioux Tribe
Ms. Desiree LaRoche, Council Member, Lower Brule Sioux Tribe

FROM: Mr. Orville C. Langdeau, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer, Lower Brule Sioux Tribe
Mr. John McCauley, Sr., Council Member, Lower Brule Sioux Tribe

SUBJECT: **NOTICE OF PETITION CALLING FOR THE REMOVAL OF, AND CHARGES AGAINST** - Mr. Kevin Wright, Vice-Chairman/Chaplain, Mr. Sonny Ziegler, Council Member/Sergeant-At-Arms, and Ms. Desiree LaRoche, Council Member, of the Lower Brule Sioux Tribal Council

As required under **"ARTICLE V - VACANCIES AND REMOVAL FROM OFFICE, SECTION 4"**

"Any selected or elected official may be removed from office by filing with the Tribal Council of a petition setting forth specific charges as specified by a Code of Ethics against the official(s) bearing the signatures of no less than thirty percent (30%) of the qualified voters voting in the last regular tribal election. Upon receipt of such petition the Tribal Council shall, within five (5) days, notify the official(s) of the charges against him and provide no less than ten (10) days to respond to such charges in writing. The Tribal Council, no less than five (5) days after receipt of the accused official's reply to the charges shall determine whether or not to call an election on the recall petition. Should the Tribal Council decide to not call an election for the recall of an elected official, the petitioners shall file within thirty (30) days to the Lower Brule Sioux Tribal Court for review. If the official in question is a member of the judicial system, the appeal would be to the appellate court. If the official is recalled by an election, the Tribal Council shall declare the position vacant and fill in accordance with Articles 1 or 3 of this section. (Amendment III, September 2 1986)"

As required under "ARTICLE V VACANCIES AND REMOVAL FROM OFFICE" (as cited above) of the Constitution and Bylaws of the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe, We, the below signed Tribal Council Members, do hereby provide

"Notice of Petition for Removal" submitted on Wednesday, September 2, 2015, by Members of the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe, calling for the removal of Mr. Kevin Wright, Mr. Sonny Ziegler, and Ms. Desiree LaRoche from Office.

Pursuant to Article V Section IV. Please reply to the charges made against you in writing within 10 days from receipt of this notice. Please submit your response in writing to the Tribal Secretary/Treasurer by close of business September, 17, 2015

Orville C. Langdeau, Jr.
Orville C. Langdeau, Jr., Secretary/Treasurer,
Lower Brule Sioux Tribe

9-4-15
Date

John McCauley, Sr.
John McCauley, Sr., Council Member,
Lower Brule Sioux Tribe

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Notarized By: *Tiauna M. Oby*
my commission expires: *6/21/16*

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