WHEREAS, the Delaware Tribal Council is authorized by Article V of the Constitution and Bylaws of the Delaware Tribe (1982) to represent the Delaware Tribe and act in all manners that concern the general welfare of the tribe; and,

WHEREAS, the Delaware Tribal Council is authorized by the Delaware Tribal Membership Act to approve or deny membership to the following individuals who have been found ineligible for enrollment in the Delaware Tribe of Indians by the Tribal Enrollment Director, and,

WHEREAS, the individuals named here all claim descendancy from a single ancestor, John W. Stout, who based upon discrepancies found by comparison of documented records is found NOT to be the same John W. Stout that is listed as #868 (see evidence I.-III below) on the 1904 Delaware Per Capita Roll which with revisions is designated by the Delaware Tribal Enrollment Act of 2001 as the tribe’s base roll, and,

Tribal Records
I. 1904 Delaware Per Capita Roll:
   868 John W. Stout – Male – Fullblood – age 70
   (*implies year of birth to be 1834)
II. John W. Stout a veteran of Co D Kansas Cavalry is buried at Bezion Cemetery, Nowata
Vs. Documentation presented by the individuals in question
III. Coffeyville Daily Journal March 9, 1931 “J.W. Stout Here From Missouri for Visit, Died Today” :
John W. Stout, 74, a retired farmer, died at 1 o’clock this morning at the home of a daughter Mrs. Anna Clevenger, 1112 Cedar Street. He was born April 22, 1856 and had farmed in the vicinity of St. Joseph Missouri. ... Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery
(*Report supported by Kansas death certificate bearing the same birth and death dates)

WHEREAS, this finding was first discovered in 1990 by the BIA and upheld the Delaware Tribal Enrollment Department as evidenced by the disenrollment of several members whose enrollment was based upon descendancy from this individual

WHEREAS, the following list of applicants are deemed INELIGIBLE for enrollment
1. Shawn Anthony Parise
2. Jade Nichole Parise
3. Marian Kathryn Parise
4. Ashley Renee Sherrill
5. Donald LeRoy Johnson
6. Katie Dawn Schmitt
7. Leigh-La Diana Schmitt
8. Ari-Ya Dawn Schmitt
9. Kathryn Annette McWilliams
10. Mark Franklin Johnson

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Delaware Tribal Council does hereby deny the eligibility of the persons listed above to become Delaware Tribal members.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolutions was considered at the regular scheduled meeting of the Delaware Tribal Council and adopted this 5th day of May 2014 with a vote of 13 for, 0 opposed, and 0 abstained.

Paula Pechonick, Chief

Verna Crawford, Secretary