

Delaware Tribe of Indians Tribal Council 170 NE Barbara Bartlesville, OK 74006

Petition to the Delaware Tribe of Indians Court March 6, 2015

The Delaware Tribe of Indians Tribal Council (plaintiff) hereby petitions the Court to hear a case of fraud and violation of the Constitution of the Delaware Tribe of Indians against former Delaware Tribe of Indians Chief Paula Pechonick (defendant).

Former Chief Pechonick entered into five year employment contracts with Mr. Jim Creed, Mr. Beau Watt, and Mr. Nathan Scullawl. These contracts have a date of October 1, 2014. The contracts were only signed by each person named in the contract plus Paula Pechonick. Researching meeting videos and minutes, there was never a vote on these employment contracts. These contracts were notarized by Kelia Gutierrez Kindred. The position of the plaintiff is that the former chief perpetrated fraud against the tribe by signing these. Additionally, we feel that Chief Paula Pechonick once again acted solely on her own, which is in violation of the Constitution of the Delaware Tribe of Indians, by signing the contracts.

We are asking for relief in a yet to be determined amount.

The Delaware Tribal Court has jurisdiction over this matter as it involves an elected official (former Chief Pechonick), former employees, the Delaware Tribe of Indians, and the misuse of tribal funds and authority.

The Tribe is seeking relief be granted in the form of a judgment rendering these contracts null and void and are asking additional relief in the form of compensation to the Delaware Tribe of Indians for any and all attorneys' fees for this litigation and any further litigation caused and brought due to these contracts. Additional relief is being sought for any loss of income due the tribe caused by the terms of these fraudulent contracts.

Attached are copies of the contracts and letters from their attorney.

## CERTIFICATION

We hereby certify that the foregoing was considered by the Delaware Tribal Council of the Delaware Tribe of Indians and adopted this 17th day of February, 2015 with a vote of 5 yes, 0 no, and 1 abstaining.

Chet Brooks, Chief

Bonnie Jo Griffith Assistant Chief

We, the undersigned, have read this pleading and believe the contents to be true and correct.
Chet Brooks Delaware Tribe of Indians Chief  Delaware Tribe of Indians Chief  Delaware Tribe of Indians Assistant Chief
ACKNOWLEDGMENT
State of Otlahoma
County of Woshington
This instrument was acknowledged before me on March 6, 2015 (date)
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type of authority, e.g., officer, trustee, etc.
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name of party on behalf of whom instrument was executed.
NOTARY PUBLIC STATES
Print Name: Lesia Fou-les
My Commission Expires:
7/23/16