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PICURIS PUEBLO
Resolution No. 04-09

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING
THE SOUTHWEST INTERTRIBAL COURT OF APPEALS
TO ACT AS THE TRIBAL COURT OF APPEALS
FOR PICURIS PUEBLO

WHEREAS, Picuris Pueblo ("Pueblo") is a federally recognized sovereign Indian Tribe governed under a traditional form of government, and possessing all of the inherent powers of self-government; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of Picuris Pueblo ("Tribal Council") is the duly authorized decision and policy making body for Picuris Pueblo; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Picuris Tribal Code ("the Code"), the Tribal Council established a tribal court system (Chapter 3, § 1-3-1., The Judicial Department); and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has determined that there is a need for an appellate court to hear appeals from the trial level of the tribal court; and

WHEREAS, SWITCA follows its own formal rules of Appellate procedure; and

WHEREAS, the Pueblo can withdraw this authorization at any time in the future by Resolution, provided proper notice is given to SWITCA and there is no pending appeal before SWITCA; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds that it is in the best interest of the Pueblo to authorize SWITCA to act as the Picuris Tribal Court of Appeals.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Picuris Pueblo Tribal Council hereby authorizes SWITCA to act as the Picuris Tribal Court of Appeals in accordance with the laws and procedures of the

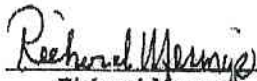
Picuris Pueblo and grants it full appellate jurisdiction with all authority as established in the Code and the SWITCA Rules of Appellate procedure.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Picuris Pueblo hereby adopts the SWITCA rules of Appellate Procedure, to the extend consistent with tribal law, and in the event of any inconsistency, tribal law shall govern.

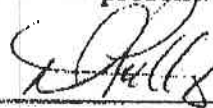
BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that all decisions rendered by SWITCA, on behalf of Picuris Pueblo shall be final, binding, and enforceable.

CERTIFICATION

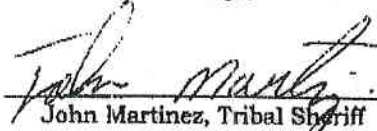
The Council of Picuris Pueblo enacted upon the foregoing resolution on the 29th day of January, 2009, by a vote of 8 for, and 0 opposed, 0 abstaining, at a duly called meeting at which a quorum of the Picuris Pueblo Tribal Council was present.



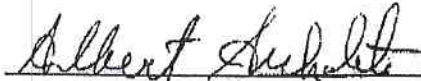
Richard Mermelo, Governor



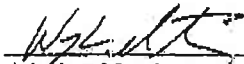
Matt C. Pacheco, Lt. Governor



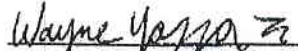
John Martinez, Tribal Sheriff



Albert Archuleta, First War Chief




Waylon Martinez, Second War Chief



Wayne Yazzo, Jr., Third War Chief

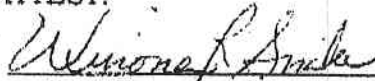


Mike Simbolo, First Fiscale



Dale Snake, Second Fiscale

ATTEST:



Winona R. Snake, Tribal Secretary