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Ms. Carol Herne  
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Re: Indian Child Welfare Code

Dear Carol:

Enclosed find a draft resolution prepared in connection with the proposed Indian Child Welfare Code. Also, enclosed is the proposed cover letter to be sent to the Bureau of Indian Affairs, when the Code is accepted by resolution.

Please have the Council review the resolution. If it is acceptable, let me know and I'll prepare the final letter to the BIA for transmittal of the resolution and Code.

If there are questions, please contact me.

Sincerely yours,

David L. Welch

cc: Ms. Heather McDonald  
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Ms. Louise Reyes

Re: St. Regis Mohawk Tribe, Petition pursuant to ICWA

Dear Ms. Reyes:

Enclosed find a tribal resolution of the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe. It is requested that the Petition previously submitted by the Tribe be amended, substituting the revised Indian Child Welfare Code.

Review of the Code will show that the Tribe desires to continue to avail itself of the services available at the County level from the State of New York.

The petition for jurisdiction is important to the Tribe, because it will buttress the Tribe's effort to assume more responsibility over affairs having to do with its children.

I would appreciate the opportunity to discuss this matter with you, and am available at your convenience. If there are questions, or a desire for more information, please advise.

Sincerely yours,

David L. Welch