

February 24, 2011

VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Angela Caesar, Clerk of Court
United States District Court, District of Columbia
333 Constitution Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20001

Re: *The California Valley Miwok Tribe et al v. Salazar et al.*,
1:11-cv-00160; Honorable Richard W. Roberts

Dear Clerk Caesar:

Rosette & Associates, PC represents the California Valley Miwok Tribe ("Tribe"), a federally recognized Indian Tribe, and this letter is not intended as an entry of appearance nor a waiver of the Tribe's sovereign immunity, consent to suit nor as an *ex parte* communication because we are not a party to the above referenced litigation.

It has recently come to our attention that the above referenced action has been filed in your Court and assigned to the Honorable Richard W. Roberts by attorneys, M. Roy Goldberg, Christopher M. Loveland and Robert J. Uram that falsely assert representation of the Tribe and the Tribal Council.

Rule 3.3(d) of the District of Columbia's Rules of Professional Conduct requires us to bring this matter to your immediate attention due to the serious nature of the intentional misrepresentations being perpetrated upon the Court.

I am attaching hereto for your review the following exhibits:

1. Letter dated February 24, 2011 from the Tribal Chairperson, Silvia Burley, California Valley Miwok Tribe, indicating that the Tribe has not commenced the above set forth action and has not authorized the above named attorneys to represent it or its Tribal Council in any proceedings and Chairperson Burley's filing bar association complaints against the named attorneys.
2. Copy of the District of Columbia Bar Association complaint filed against lawyers M. Roy Goldberg, Christopher M. Loveland, and Robert J. Uram on behalf of the Tribe on February 24, 2011.



3. Copy of the State of California Bar Association complaint filed against lawyer Robert J. Uram on behalf of the Tribe on February 24, 2011.
4. An Order from the Honorable Justice John A. Mendez, United States District Court for the Eastern District of California denying a Motion for a Preliminary Injunction and Dismissing the Complaint in an action brought in 2009 by Yakima Dixie.
5. An Order from Justice Mendez granting sanctions to Silvia Burley, the Chairwoman of the California Valley Miwok Tribe, against the Plaintiffs in that action wherein "...the Court concludes that Plaintiff's attorney did not make a reasonable investigation into the merits of the case prior to filing the action with the Court. As a result, Plaintiffs filed a frivolous lawsuit that resulted in a waste of judicial resources and unnecessary costs to Defendants."

As members of the District of Columbia bar, we are bound by the Rules of Professional Conduct. Furthermore, as attorneys representing the Tribe we have both a legal and moral obligation to inform you of the misrepresentation and fraud being perpetrated upon the Court.

Should you have any questions with regard to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

ROSETTE & ASSOCIATES

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard G. Verri".

Richard G. Verri, Esq., DC Bar Number 247395

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert A. Rosette".

Robert A. Rosette, Esq., DC Bar Number 457756