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YAKIMA K. DIXIE

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Request for a stay on any actions that may be pending and that pertain to:

**California Valley Miwok Tribe f.k.a.
 Sheep Ranch of Me-wuk Indians of California
 with Silvia Burley as Chairperson**

and

Request for documents of any action(s) that is pending or that has been taken within the last 2 years that pertain to:

**California Valley Miwok Tribe f.k.a.
 Sheep Ranch of Me-wuk Indians of California
 with Silvia Burley as Chairperson**

Please be advised that the rightful Chairperson and authority for making decisions and actions of this tribe is in dispute and currently under appeal.

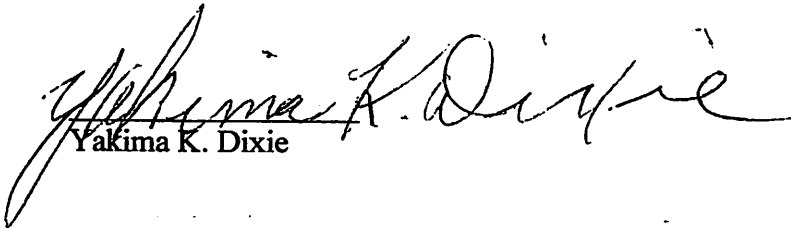
I, Yakima K. Dixie, the petitioner here, am the hereditary Chief and rightful Chairperson by lineal descent of the Sheep Ranch Rancheria of MiWok Indians of California a.k.a. California Valley Miwok Tribe - a federally recognized Indian tribe.

Some time in early 1999, the Chairperson and authority of this tribe were transferred from me to one Silvia Burley, a non-tribal member whom I admitted, unofficially, into my tribe some months

earlier. I have made repeated attempts to obtain documentation of this transfer and to have it reversed with BIA agents Fry, Golden, and Risling, at the Sacramento Office and with whom I have customarily dealt in the past. However, they have been completely unresponsive to my pleadings; and this issue is now under formal appeal.

I request to be notified of any actions that are presently pending with your agency for California Valley Miwok Tribe with Silvia Burley as Chairperson. And I further request that you place a stay on any such actions until the matter of appeal is concluded. Finally, I request copies of any documents that pertain to any actions that are currently standing or have occurred within the last 2 years.

Thank you,



Yakima K. Dixie

copies to: Gail Norton, Arena Martin, Raymond Fry, Gail Norton, Arena Martin, Dale Risling

P.S. I request that you notify me either in the positive or negative about any matter in your venue or jurisdiction; and I have attached a response form with a self-addressed envelope for that purpose. Thank you.