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**VIA FACSIMILE & US MAIL**  
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Mr. Erick Kaardal  
Mohrman and Kaardal, PA  
33 South 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 4100  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402

Re: Wolfchild v. United States, No 03-2684L (Ct. Cl.)

Dear Mr. Kaardal:

I am writing you to clarify the decision of the Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe's/Lakota Media, Inc. decision not to publish a notice in the above-referenced litigation. I represent the Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe ("Tribe") and it's wholly owned Tribal corporation, Lakota Media, Inc. The Tribe's corporation is the entity that publishes the Dakota Journal.

My client received an initial request to run an advertisement in the Dakota Journal on January 18, 2006 from Heidi Shanklin; a legal assistant employed by your office. Prior to this request, the Tribe was aware of the Wolfchild litigation. At the time that the Tribe received the letter from Ms. Shanklin, it made an independent decision not to run any advertisement that relates to litigation based on my recommendation.

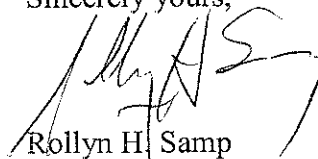
I was never provided a proposed "Notice" and at all times gave my opinion on running an ad which I thought was to solicit clients for this litigation. I would not have had the same opinion on a "legal notice". I did not discuss the litigation with anyone representing Shakopee on the publication issue.

It is my understanding Ms. Shanklin mistakenly believed the decision not to publish what I believed to be an advertisement, as requested by her office, is due to a payment made by the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux community ("SMSC"). Again, Ms. Shanklin's belief is incorrect. While the SMSC has provided the Tribe with grant money for various projects; none of those projects are in any way related to the Wolfchild litigation. The grants SMSC recently made to the Tribe include an economic development grant to fund the purchase of a convenience store and an office building in Sioux Falls, SD, and a few smaller grants to fund Pow Wow's. The last grant that SMSC made to the Tribe that related to Lakota Media, Inc. occurred in October 2004 for the purpose of funding the development of the printing plant and upgrade of the newspaper journals.

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The SMSC has not asked Lakota Media, Inc., or the Tribe to refrain from publishing any notice or statement regarding the Wolfchild case. I hope this letter makes it clear any conclusion that SMSC has done otherwise or that my client has accepted money for the purpose of not publishing the notice as requested by your office is false and incorrect. I fully expect you will inform the court in the Wolfchild case the contents of this letter.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rollyn H. Samp". The signature is stylized and somewhat cursive, with a large "S" at the end.

Rollyn H. Samp  
Tribal Attorney  
Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe

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cc: Benjamin Longstregg, U.S. Department of Justice – via facsimile  
President Mark Allen, Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe – via facsimile