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DNA-PEOPLE'S LEGAL SERVICES, INC.



DOCKET NO. 860048-CA

March 18, 1987

Timothy Shea, Clerk
Utah Court of Appeals
230 South 500 East, Suite 400
Salt Lake City, Utah 84102

RE: State Department of Social Services v. Vijil,
No. 860048-CA

Dear Mr. Shea:

Pursuant to Rule 24(j), Utah Rules of Appellate Procedure, the appellant, Daniel Vijil, wishes to advise the Court of supplemental authority, pertinent to this action, not previously cited by either party.

In a case entitled Iowa Mutual Insurance Co. v. LaPlante, No. 85-1587 (1987) 55 L.W. 4170, the United States Supreme Court reaffirmed the principle that displacement of a tribal forum, in the adjudication of a matter fairly within the jurisdiction of the tribal forum, constitutes an infringement upon tribal sovereignty.

As Rule 24 dictates, a more detailed discussion of this new decision is reserved for oral argument of the appeal.

Yours sincerely,

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