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JASON COOKE
EVERDALE SONGHAWK
JUSTIN SONGHAWK
MONA WRIGHT

**YANKTON SIOUX TRIBE
RESOLUTION NO. 2014-005**

- WHEREAS:** The Yankton Sioux Tribe is an unincorporated Tribe of Indians that is not subject to the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934; and
- WHEREAS:** The Yankton Sioux Tribe is an unincorporated Tribe of Indians operating under an amended Constitution and By Laws approved on April 24, 1963; June 16, 1975 and March 23, 1990; and
- WHEREAS:** The Yankton Sioux Tribe's Business and Claims Committee is the elected body constituted for the purpose of conducting the Business of and serving the best interest of the Yankton Sioux Tribe; and
- WHEREAS:** The Yankton Sioux Tribe's Business and Claims Committee has contributed throughout the years to improving the standard quality of life on the Yankton Sioux Reservation; and
- WHEREAS:** Leonard Peltier, in upholding Indigenous goals—those of securing and protecting the rights of American Indians of First Nations—was wrongfully convicted of murder for the June 26, 1975, deaths of two agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation; and
- WHEREAS:** Leonard Peltier has nevertheless served more than 30 years in prison since his arrest on February 6, 1976; and
- WHEREAS:** although Leonard Peltier maintains that he did not kill the agents, he has openly expressed remorse and sadness over their deaths; and
- WHEREAS:** Leonard Peltier has no prior convictions and has advocated for non-violence throughout his prison term, has been a model prisoner, and has received excellent evaluations from his work supervisors on a regular basis; and
- WHEREAS:** Leonard Peltier is now over 60 years of age—a great grandfather—and suffers from partial blindness, diabetes, a heart condition, and high blood pressure and now faces other emergency health issues; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Yankton Sioux Tribe's Business and Claims Committee supports ending or better negotiating the immediate release of Leonard Peltier and requests that he be brought back for incarceration on the Turtle Mountain Indian Reservation, with stipulations to be worked out with all agencies involved.

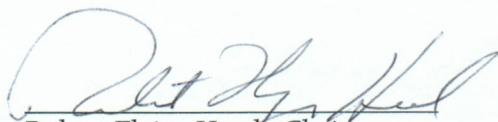
BE IT EVEN FURTHER RESOLVED, that Robert Flying Hawk, Chairman and Glenford "Sam" Sully, Secretary of the Yankton Sioux Tribe's Business and Claims Committee are hereby authorized to execute documents on behalf of the Yankton Sioux Tribe.

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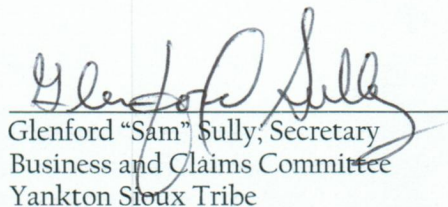
CERTIFICATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY AND AFFIRM, the above and foregoing resolution was duly authorized and passed by the Yankton Sioux Tribe's Business and Claims Committee on the 13th day of January, 2014 at a meeting held at Tribal Headquarters, Wagner, South Dakota on the Yankton Sioux Reservation, by a vote of 7 in favor, 0 opposed, 1 abstain, 1 absent, MOTION CARRIED.

ATTEST



Robert Flying Hawk, Chairman
Business and Claims Committee
Yankton Sioux Tribe



Glenford "Sam" Sully, Secretary
Business and Claims Committee
Yankton Sioux Tribe