

# MISTAWASIS NĒHIYAWAK #103



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United States President Barack Obama  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20500

**RE: Urgent Request for Leonard Peltier Clemency**

Dear President Obama:

On behalf of our First Nation Membership and community of Mistawasis Nēhiyawak, we are urgently requesting humanitarian consideration for clemency for Mr. Leonard Peltier from Turtle Mountain, North Dakota, United States of America who has been falsely imprisoned for almost the entirety of his whole life.

It is with compassion that we seek clemency for Mr. Peltier and with great honor and deep respect that we humbly request your consideration not only as your stature as being one of the world's most intelligent, charismatic and admired leaders, however as a man whose exemplary traditional values are the integral basis and foundation for deep and strong commitment to family.

Our request is in full support of Mr. Peltier and his hopes of spending the remaining years of his life with his children, grandchildren and family. Despite the many injustices Mr. Peltier has endured, it is our hope that clemency will allow him the liberty and freedom to do so.

In closing, we respectfully await your decision and *May the Creator guide you* with the compassion, humanity and humility to make that decision. Thank you President Obama.

Respectfully yours in Spirit  
Chief Daryl WATSON

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Daryl Watson', written over a horizontal line.

Councillors William Badger, Greg Pechawis, Leslie Pechawis, Derek Sanderson and Melvin Watson