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Via Facsimile and U.S. Mail

RE: Prairie Island

Dear Mr. Sandven:

This is in response to your inquiry of June 7, 2002 regarding the legislative intent of the drafters of the September 26, 1997 amendment to Article VII, Section 1, of the Constitution and Bylaws of the Prairie Island Indian Community in Minnesota.

You asked if I had "documents or information" concerning that amendment, and I do not. Our firm contract with the Community did not commence until December 18, 1997, and I have not accumulated any records during the course of my representation that would shed light on the history of that amendment. To the best of my knowledge, no one in the firm has any such information.

Please feel free to call me if you have any questions.

Mark A. Anderson

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