



April 15, 2009

Warm Springs, Oregon 97761 / 541 553-1161

Re: Services of Stewards of Indigenous Resources Endowment

To Whom It May Concern,

Roberta Armstrong of Stewards of Indigenous Resources Endowment ("SIRE") provided estate planning services to members of the Warm Springs tribal community the summer of 2007. The results of her work convinced me SIRE would be an asset to any community.

Over 66% of Warm Springs clients served were subject to the forced sale provision of the American Indian Probate Reform Act of 2004 if they were to die without a properly executed will. Ms. Armstrong helped 63 tribal member families retain title to their trust real property.

I believe that providing an expert in property transfer to one's tribe brings immeasurable value to the members and the tribe as a whole. Our tribal council was deeply proud to procure these services for our nation.

Roberta brings energy, expertise and outstanding people skills to her work. Her energy is reflected in numerous events she created to encourage our tribal members to seek estate planning services which historically has been an obstacle from traditional Indian belief. As the Secretary/Treasurer-CEO, I have had a chance to speak with my colleagues about Roberta and all are impressed by her intellect and enthusiasm.

I would encourage you to acquire SIRE's services to provide solutions for your tribal community's land retention needs. You may contact Roberta Armstrong, Founder and Executive Director, Stewards of Indigenous Resources Endowment at (425) 737-5448 or roberta@indianwillsonwheels.org.

Sincerely,

Mr. Charles R. Calica, Secretary/Treasurer-CEO
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