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Resolution No. 86-398

**FORT APACHE INDIAN AGENCY WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE OF THE
WHITERIVER, ARIZ. FORT APACHE INDIAN RESERVATION**

WHEREAS, Mr. Phil Smith, a member of a federally recognized Indian Tribe and married to a member of the San Carlos Apache Tribe, has requested Tribal Council permission to practice as a Lay Advocate before the Tribal Court of the White Mountain Apache Tribe; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Smith has considerable experience in Law Enforcement and has practiced as a Lay Advocate before the San Carlos Apache Tribal Court; and

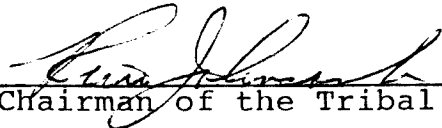
WHEREAS, Mr. Smith represents to the Council that he is in good standing before the San Carlos Apache Tribal Court; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council by prior resolution has recognized that there is a shortage of qualified Lay Advocates on the Reservation who can provide adequate and inexpensive legal representation and that on at least one occasion, a Lay Advocate from San Carlos has been granted limited permission to represent tribal members before the White Mountain Apache Tribal Court; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council concludes that Mr. Smith should be granted permission to practice as Lay Advocate in the White Mountain Apache Tribal Court, but requests as a condition precedent that Mr. Smith satisfy the Office of the Tribal Chairman as well as the Chief Judge of the Tribal Court of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that he is in good standing with the San Carlos Apache Tribal Court and that he otherwise fulfills the eligibility requirements to practice before the White Mountain Apache Tribal Court.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby grants Mr. Phil Smith permission to practice before the White Mountain Apache Tribal Court on the condition that he first satisfy the Office of the Tribal Chairman and Chief Judge of the White Mountain Apache Tribal Court by letter of reference from the San Carlos Apache Tribal Court, that he is a member in good standing before that court and that he otherwise fulfills the eligibility requirements of a Lay Advocate for admission to the White Mountain Apache Tribal Court.

The foregoing resolution was on December 5, 1986, duly adopted by a vote of FIVE for and FOUR against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article V, Section 1 (s,i,t,u) of the Amended Constitution and Bylaws of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe June 27, 1958, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on May 29, 1958, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).


Chairman of the Tribal Council


Secretary of the Tribal Council