

RESOLUTION OF THE  
WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE OF THE  
FORT APACHE INDIAN RESERVATION

WHEREAS, Tribal Member Gertie Lupe has come before the Tribal Council with a request that Mr. Valasquez Sneezy, a Lay Advocate from the San Carlos Apache Tribe, be allowed to appear in the White Mountain Apache Tribal Court to represent Mrs. Lupe in a matter pending before the Court and also be allowed to represent Dorothy Antonio, Ida Manual, Sherry Lena Skidmore, Claudine Goklish, and Telala Clawson in their individual cases; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is advised that pursuant to Section 2.26 of the Tribal Judiciary Code, any person who is licensed to practice law in any Indian Tribal Court may petition the White Mountain Apache Tribal Court for permission to represent a client in a particular case; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to part B Section 2.26, the Chief Judge of the tribal court is authorized to establish standards and procedures for the licensing for Lay Advocates and granting of petitions of non-member counsel licensed in the courts of other Indian tribes to appear in particular cases and to make the final decisions to the granting of each such license or petition; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is aware of the need for Lay Advocates to represent tribal members in certain matters before the Tribal Court due to the prohibitory cost of attorney services for many tribal members; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council concludes that in this particular instance Mrs. Lupe's request should be granted for the enumerated herein only.

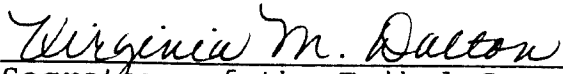
BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby recommends to Acting Chief Judge Kay Lewis of the White Mountain Apache Tribal Court to grant the petition of Valasquez Sneezy to represent Gertie Lupe, Dorothy Antonio, Ida Manuel, Sherry Lena Skidmore, Claudine Goklish and Telala Clawson in their individual cases in the Tribal Court.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that any other Lay Advocate who is a non-member of the White Mountain Apache Tribe Must petition the Acting Chief Judge pursuant to Section 2.26 (A) (B) of the Tribal Judiciary Code and exhaust his appeals of any denial prior to coming before the Tribal Court on a case by case basis.

The foregoing resolution was on July 11, 1990, duly adopted by a vote of SEVEN for and ZERO against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article V, Section 1 (i) of the Amended Constitutin 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).

  
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Chairman of the Tribal Council

  
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Secretary of the Tribal Council

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