

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

- WHEREAS, Ms. Regina Perry, mother of Larnita Perry, has come before the Tribal Council requesting assistance because her daughter was suspended by the Alchesay High School Principal from the privilege of riding the schoolbus from December 6, 1990 until the end of the first semester, January 28, 1991; and
- WHEREAS, Ms. Perry advises the Council that her daughter has been forced to hitchhike from Hondah to the high school everyday which places her in danger; and
- WHEREAS, Larnita Perry explains to the Council that there have been many student complaints about the busdriver including rudeness, profanity and reckless driving; and
- WHEREAS, it appears to the Tribal Council that Larnita Perry may have been suspended from riding the bus without due process including the right to introduce witnesses on her behalf which would indicate that the bus driver used profane language and instigated the dispute; and
- WHEREAS, Ms. Perry advises the Tribal Council that she received a letter January 8, 1991, from Madeline E. Palmer, the assistant principal advising that Larnita had been banned from riding the bus to school until January 28, 1991, and that this was the first letter she had received in respect to the suspension of riding privileges; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council concludes that the facts surrounding the suspension should be reviewed by the Tribal Attorney's Office.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs the Tribal Attorney's Office to review the events giving rise to suspension of busriding privileges of Larnita Perry and to report back to the Tribal Council the results of said investigation.

The foregoing resolution was on January 9, 1991, duly adopted by a vote of NINE 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) and (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

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