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

- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe has on this date considered the enrollment appeal of Heidi Quesada, on behalf of her child Dezmond Dantralle Tate from a finding by the Tribal Enrollment Committee that Dezmond Dantralle Tate, date of birth December 4, 1992, possesses a blood quantum of 9/16 White Mountain Apache and 9/16 total Indian blood and that Dezmond Dantralle Tate meets the blood quantum requirements set forth in the Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe and is eligible for enrollment with the Tribe, but is not eligible for a per capita distribution of Claims Court judgment funds in Docket 22-H because proof of paternity documentation was not filed with the Enrollment Committee until after the August 18, 1997, deadline established by the Tribal Council pursuant to the Tribe's 22-H Distribution Plan; and
- WHEREAS, Heidi Quesada the biological mother of Dezmond Dantralle Tate, is not present at this appeal but the child is being represented by his maternal grandmother, Queenie Quesada; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has reviewed the Tribal Enrollment Committee's determination and findings and has listened to testimony from Queeni Quesada on behalf of her grandson Dezmond Dantralle Tate; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council concurs with the findings of the Tribal Enrollment Committee.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby affirms the findings of the Tribal Enrollment Committee that Dezmond Dantralle Tate meets the blood quantum requirements of the Tribal Constitution for enrollment in the White Mountain Apache Tribe but that proof of paternity was not filed with the Tribal Enrollment Committee on or before the eligibility deadline of August 18, 1997, established by the Tribal Council pursuant to the Tribe's Distribution Plan, and therefore he is not eligible to participate in the per capita distribution of 22-H Claims Court judgment funds.
- **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council that it hereby concludes that Dezmond Dantralle Tate is eligible to be enrolled in the White Mountain Apache Tribe but is not eligible to receive a per capita distribution of Claims Court judgment funds in Docket 22-H.

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The foregoing resolution was on October 31, 1997 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 IV, Section 1 (a), (s), (t), (u) and Article II Section 1 of the Constitution of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe September 30, 1993, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on November 12, 1993, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

ACTING

Chairman of the Tribal Council

Secretary of the Tribal Council