

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

**(Authorizing Assistance for Ann-Denise Taylor's Clerkship with Senator John McCain and
the U.S. Senate Committee on Indian Affairs)**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 1(a) of the Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, inter alia, the Tribal Council has the authority to represent the Tribe and act in all matters that concern the welfare of the Tribe, negotiate, make and perform contracts, and manage all economic affairs and enterprises; and

WHEREAS, Ann-Denise Taylor, a member of the Tribe and second year law student at Arizona State University College of Law, has this day informed the Tribal Council that she has been selected to serve as a legal clerk to the U.S. Senate Committee on Indian Affairs and Senator John McCain; and

WHEREAS, while the clerkship does provide a stipend, the stipend is insufficient to meet the financial needs of Ms. Taylor, which she estimates to cost \$13,500.00, as attached and incorporated by this reference; and

WHEREAS, the scholarship program was established by the Tribal Council for just such a purpose, yet those funds are in short supply; and

WHEREAS, the Legal Department does have \$6,750.00 available in its consultant line item for Ms. Taylor; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds that Ms. Taylor's clerkship is an important aspect of the Tribe's overall commitment to the education of its youth and its future, and is thus in the best interests of the Tribe.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council that:

1. Ann-Denise Taylor's request for supplemental funding for the purposes of her clerkship with the U.S. Senate Committee on Indian Affairs and Senator John McCain, is hereby approved in the amount of \$13,500.00.
2. The Legal Department is hereby directed to provide \$6,750.00 toward the total supplemental request, with the balance of funds to come from other programs as may be available and identified by the Treasurer and the Controller.

The foregoing resolution was on NOVEMBER 10, 2005 duly adopted by a vote of SIX 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), (k), (t) and (u) of the Constitution of the Tribe, ratified by

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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).


Chairman of the Tribal Council


Secretary of the Tribal Council

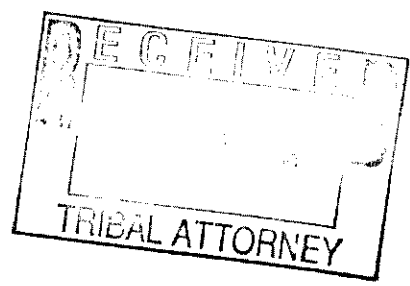
November 9, 2005

My name is Ann-Denise Taylor and I am a second year law student attending Arizona State University College of Law. I have been selected to serve as a legal clerk for the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs, which is currently chaired by Senator McCain. The externship position is located in Washington D.C., and will last from January to May 2005.

As a full time student and single parent, the financial aspects of this externship are a burden. Yet, I believe the opportunities and experiences, not only on a personal level, but more importantly the contributions I will give back to the White Mountain Apache Tribe far overcome any burdens. I have exhausted all my financial remedies and have come up short. Therefore, I am requesting funds to assist with my living arrangements. The following is a break down of monthly estimated costs:

	Estimated Amounts
Rent	\$1,200.00 to \$1,500.00
Child Care Expense	\$950.00
Transportation	\$250.00

The Tribe has a long and rich legal advocacy history, promoting tribal sovereignty for Indian Country. This is a great honor and an excellent opportunity to represent the White Mountain Apache Tribe at the Congressional level. Thank your for your assistance.



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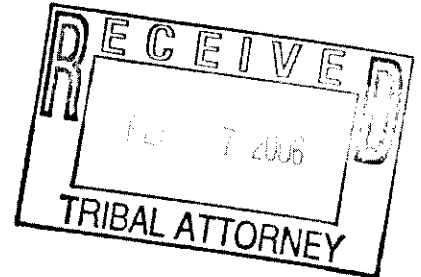
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July 21, 2005

Ms. Ann-Denise Taylor
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Dear Ms. Taylor:

It is my pleasure to welcome you to my Washington, D.C. staff as a legal intern from the Arizona State University College of Law. I have been told you are well qualified for the internship, and that you are enthusiastic about working on the Committee on Indian Affairs. I look forward to meeting you in the spring of 2006, and having the benefit of your assistance in our efforts to achieve the Committee's goals.

Enclosed please find some information that I hope you will find useful in preparing for your stay in Washington. A member of my staff will also be contacting you in the near future to discuss the stipend you will receive and an appropriate date for your arrival.

I hope that your internship on my staff will be both challenging and enjoyable. I encourage you to take full advantage of all the resources that are available here in our nation's capital, and to avail yourself to hearings, lectures and seminars that are of interest to you.

Again, I look forward to meeting you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John McCain".

John McCain
Chairman

JM/vp

Enclosure