

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

(Directing the White Mountain Apache Tribal Social Services Department to pay the transportation and autopsy bills for Phelisiana Krystie Lewis)

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe is empowered to act in all matters that concern the welfare of the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, Phelisiana Krystie Lewis passed away on or about January 14, 2005; and

WHEREAS, her family transported her body to the Pima County Office of the Medical Examiner, Forensic Science Center, in Tucson, Arizona for an autopsy and subsequently incurred a cost of \$300.00 for transportation, payable to the Silver Creek Mortuary, and \$1,909.00 for the autopsy, payable to the Forensic Science Center (the invoices are attached hereto); and

WHEREAS, the results of the autopsy will not be released until these bills are paid and Winston Tortice, the uncle of Phelisiana, has requested that the White Mountain Apache Tribal Social Services Department pay this outstanding balance; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council believes it is in the Tribe's best interest to have the White Mountain Apache Tribal Social Services Department pay these expenses.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs the White Mountain Apache Tribal Social Services Department to pay the transportation and autopsy expenses for Phelisiana Krystie Lewis in the amount of \$300 to the Silver Creek Chapel Mortuary and \$1,909.00 to the Forensic Science Center.

The foregoing resolution was on <u>JANUARY 4, 2006</u>, duly adopted by a vote of <u>NINE</u> for and <u>ZERO</u> against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to the authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (t) and (u) of the Constitution of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe on 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

Silver Creek Chapel Mortuary

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Date: January 19, 2005

TO: U.S. Department of the Interior

Bureau of Indian Affairs, Ft Apache Agency

P.O. Box 560

Whiteriver, AZ 85941 Attn: Dan Hawkins

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QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
1	Transportation of human remains of		
	Phelisiana Lewis- DoD January 14, 2005		\$ 300.00
	To TUCSON, AZ for autopsy on January 17, 2005		1
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		SUBTOTAL	\$ 300.00
SALES TAX			
SHIPPING & HANDLING			
		TOTAL DUE	\$ 300.00

Make all checks payable to: Silver Creek Chapel Mortuary if you have any questions concerning this invoice, call: Jason C. Brubaker (928) 536-4045

THANK YOU FOR YOUR BUSINESS!

PIMA COUNTY OFFICE OF THE MEDICAL EXAMINER FORENSIC SCIENCE CENTER

Bruce O. Parks, M.D.

Bruce O. Parks, M.D. Chief Medical Examiner Department Director 2825 East District Tucson, Arizona 85714



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INVOICE

Fees charged for medicologial investigation, postmortem examination and toxicological studies on the remains of:

ML 05-0090 Phelisiana Krystie Lewis......\$1,909.00

PLEASE return a copy of this invoice with your payment to insure proper posting and make the check payable to:

FORENSIC SCIENCE CENTER

March 9, 2005

