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Dear Danielle:

I have reviewed the insurance documentation you submitted on behalf of the Sokaogon Chippewa Community on April 12, 2019, in support of having the Sokaogon Chippewa Community Police Department (SCCPD) recognized as a tribal law enforcement agency that is authorized to exercise state law enforcement powers under Wis. Stat. s. 165.92, and to engage in mutual assistance with other law enforcement agencies under Wis. Stat. ss. 66.0313 and 66.0513. Those documents satisfactorily meet all the concerns identified in my previous emails of January 17 and February 8, 2019.

With those changes, the Sokaogon Chippewa Community Police Department has met (1) the requirements for exercising state law enforcement powers pursuant to Wis. Stat. s. 165.92; and (2) the requirements for requesting and receiving law enforcement mutual assistance pursuant to Wis. Stat. ss. 66.0313 and 66.0513.

Pursuant to Wis. Stat. ss. 66.0313(4)(b) and 165.92(3m)(b), the Wisconsin Department of Justice will post notice of SCCPD's insurance documentation on its law enforcement internet site. I am cc'ing staff of DOJ's Training and Standards Bureau on this email and attaching a copy of the final insurance documentation.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation in successfully resolving this matter.



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Response to Deficiencies

Dear Tom,

Attached please find the response and supporting documents to your correspondence January 17, 2019. Your email clarified areas of deficiency regarding the SCC Law Enforcement application pending with the State. You also very kindly offered suggestions of how to meet the sovereign immunity statutory requirements.

The cited deficiencies and suggested changes in your January 17, 2019 correspondence were in response to the application, submitted April 23, 2018, on behalf of the Sokaogon Chippewa Community (SCC), for Law Enforcement Agency Creation.

We are hopeful that the responses included within and supporting documentation adequately address the areas of deficiency related to the statutory insurance requirements for Officer Liability. SCC looks forward to state recognition of the tribal law enforcement in the near future.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for the opportunity to clarify our responses.

Encl.

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