

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving an Attorney Contract with Abby Abinanti)

RES. NO. 417-90

1 WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 79-90, the law firm of
2 Strickland and Altaffer entered into an Attorney
3 Subcontract with Abby Abinanti to provide legal advice and
4 representation to the Tohono O'odham Nation with respect
5 to the law suit captioned In the Matter of Raymond Salas
6 (the "Salas Case") which is pending in California Superior
7 Court, Sacramento County; and
8 WHEREAS, the Salas Case involves the Nation's rights under the
9 Indian Child Welfare Act; and
10 WHEREAS, the Nation's Petition to Intervene in the Salas Case has
11 been granted; and
12 WHEREAS, Abby Abinanti has skillfully and proficiently represented
13 the Nation in this matter; and
14 WHEREAS, the Attorney Subcontract was for a term ending on
15 September 30, 1990; and
16 WHEREAS, on recommendation of the Attorney General, the Legislative
17 Council approved a budget for the Office of Attorney
18 General for fiscal year 1991, which included an allocation
19 of \$12,000 to fund an Attorney Contract with Abby Abinanti
20 during this fiscal year; and
21 WHEREAS, the Attorney General has proposed an Attorney Contract
22 with Abby Abinanti, a copy of which is attached hereto,
23 under which she would continue representation of the
24 Nation in the Salas Case; and
25 WHEREAS, the Domestic Affairs Committee has recommended approval
26 of the Attorney Contract by the Council.
27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative
28 Council hereby approves the Attorney Contract with Abby
29 Abinanti in the form attached hereto, and authorizes the
30 execution of the Contract by the Chairman of the Tohono
31 O'odham Nation, or his Designee, and approval thereof by
32 the Attorney General.

The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Council on the 9th day of November, 1990 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,724.0 for; -0- against; -0- not voting; 03 absent, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Section 2 (a) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986, and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Edward D. Manuel
Edward D. Manuel, Legislative Chairman

9th day of November, 1990.

ATTEST:

Teresa M. Choyguha
Teresa M. Choyguha, Legislative Secretary

9th day of November, 1990.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 9th day of November, 1990, at 6:55 o'clock, P.M., pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of submittal.

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Edward D. Manuel
Edward D. Manuel, Legislative Chairman

[] APPROVED) on the 13 day of Nov., 1990.

[] DISAPPROVED) at 12:36 o'clock, P.M.

Angelo J. Joaquin, Sr.
ANGELO J. JOAQUIN, SR., Chairman
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 13th day of November, 1990, at 4:12 o'clock, p.M.

Teresa M. Choyguha for:
Teresa M. Choyguha
Legislative Secretary

MOVED: Joann Garcia

SUBJECT: Approving an Attorney

SECOND: Alex Ramon

with Abby Abinanti

DATE: November 09, 1990

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DISTRICTS	REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 229.0	1. Earl A. Francisco (Kenneth Chico, Sr.)	114.5	X			
	2. Joann Garcia (Frances Miguel)	114.5	X			
CHUKUT KUK 163.0	1. Rosita Ruiz (Rosemary Lopez)	81.5	X			X
	2. Kenneth G. Williams (Harriet Toro)	81.5	X			
GU ACHI 166.0	1. Percy Lopez ()	83.0	X			
	2. Alex J. Ramon (Fernando Joaquin)	83.0	X			
GU VO 114.0	1. Cross Antone (Juan Joe Cipriano)	57.0	X			
	2. Virgil Lewis (Michael Flores)	57.0	X			
HICKIWAN 125.0	1. Lloyd Francisco (Billy C. Manuel)	62.5	X			
	2. Lenora Montana ()	62.5	X			X
PISINEMO 119.0	1. Johnson Jose ()	59.5	X			
	2. Edward Manuel (Alex Antone)	59.5	X			
SAN LUCY 106.0	1. Albert Manuel, Jr. (Max P. Jose)	53.0	X			
	2. John Reno ()	53.0	X			
SAN XAVIER 127.0	1. Eugene Enis. Sr. (Michael Rios)	63.5	X			
	2. Joanne C. Preston (Carmelita Mattias)	63.5	X			
SCHUK TOAK 107.0	1. JoAnn Francisco (David Valenzuela Sr.)	53.5	X			
	2. Joseph Juan (Frances Francisco)	53.5	X			X
SELLS 310.0	1. Joseph T. Joaquin (Larry Garcia)	155.0	X			
	2. Andrew Patricio (Daniel Lopez)	155.0	X			
SIF OIDAK 158.0	1. Mary Ann Antone (Nina Jose)	79.0	X			
	2. Willard Juan, Sr. (Melissa Gregorio)	79.0	X			
TOTAL		1,724.0	1,724.0	-0-	-0-	03