

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Authorizing an Attorney Contract with Natman Schaye for the
purpose of providing Representation for George Ignacio)**

RESOLUTION NO. 97-081

WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council did approve through Resolution No. 96-109 the expenditure of funds to initially retain Mr. Natman Schaye to represent Mr. George Ignacio before the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Schaye did prepare and file appeal on Mr. Ignacio's behalf; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the brief filed by Mr. Schaye, the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals has ordered oral argument be heard on Mr. Ignacio's claim on March 14, 1997 in San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ignacio has made a request in the amount of \$5,125.00 to pay for the required legal work, including preparation and presentation of oral argument on March 14; and

WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council did review Mr. Ignacio's request and found it to be appropriate to retain Mr. Schaye; and

WHEREAS, the source of funds for this contract shall be an appropriation from the Nation's general funds in the amount of \$5,125.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that:

- 1. The Tohono O'odham Legislative Council appropriates**

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the sum of \$5,125.00 from the General Revenues to be used to fund this contract; and

- 2. The Chairman of the Nation is authorized to enter into the attached Attorney Contract with Natman Schaye, in the amount of \$5,125.00, from the General Fund for the purpose of providing representation for Mr. George Ignacio in oral argument in Case 96-15509 (Ignacio v U.S.A.) on March 14, 1997 before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.**

The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'Odham Legislative Council on the 3RD. day of MARCH, 1997 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,693.0 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and 183.0 [07] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI, Section 1(d)(2) and Section 2(a) 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


Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman
4th day of March, 19 97

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ATTEST:

Frances G. Antone

Frances G. Antone, Legislative Secretary

4th day of March, 19 97.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the *4th* day of *March*, 19 *97* at *2:05* 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

Dennis Ramon

Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

on the *5th* day of *March*, 19 *97*

DISAPPROVED

at *3:55* o'clock, *P*.M.

Edward D. Manuel

**EDWARD D. MANUEL, Chairman
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION**

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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 6th day of
March, 1997, at 9:15 o'clock, A.M.

Frances G. Antone

Frances G. Antone, Legislative Secretary