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November 7, 2014

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Attn: Clerk of the Court 7500 Odawa Circle Harbor Springs, MI 49740

Re:

Timothy LaCroix, et al. v Rick Snyder, Governor of Michigan, et al.

Case No.: A-024-1014

Dear Clerk:

Enclosed please find an original Notice of Special Appearance and Certificate of Service for filing in the above-referenced matter. My application to be admitted to practice in the Little Traverse Bay Bands Tribal Court is pending in the clerk's office.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact me at the number provided below.

Sincerely,

Jaclyn Shoshana Levine Assistant Attorney General Environment, Natural Resources, and Agriculture Division

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cc:

Timothy L. LaCroix

Phil Bellfy Article32.0rg

Governor's office and MDEQ

LF: Bellfy & LaCroix/AG#2014-0090362-B-L/Letter - Court 2014-11-7

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS IN THE TRIBAL APPELLATE COURT

PHIL BELLFY, Director of Article32.org; ARTICLE32.org; TIM LACROIX,

Plaintiffs-Appellants,

No. A-024-1014

v

JUSTICE _____

RICK SNYDER, Michigan Governor; DAN WYANT, MI DEQ Director; HAROLD R. FITCH; RICK HENDERSON; JILL VAN DYKE; ANDREW LEBARON; And MARIO FUSCO,

NOTICE OF SPECIAL APPEARANCE

Defendants-Appellees.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL APPEARANCE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that I hereby enter my special appearance on behalf of all Defendants in the above-entitled matter.

This special appearance is limited to contesting the Little Traverse Bay

Bands Tribal Court's personal jurisdiction over the Defendants. This special

appearance is not a waiver of the personal jurisdiction requirement or a general

appearance to defend the case on the merits.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on November 7, 2014, I mailed by United States Postal Service an original copy of state Defendants' Special Appearance and Certificate of Service to the following:

- 1. Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indiana Tribal Court, 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740, with a copy to:
- 2. Timothy L. LaCroix, 1384 South Wilson Road, Boyne City, MI 49712;
- 3. Phil Bellfy, 5759 South Ridge Road, Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783; and
- 4. Article 32.org, 5759 South Ridge Road, Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783.

I declare that the above statements are true to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Julie L. Simison, Legal Secretary

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