

November 10, 2015

Honorable Chief Justice Patience Drake Roggensack  
Associate Justices of the Wisconsin Supreme Court  
Supreme Court of Wisconsin  
110 East Main Street, Suite 440  
Madison, Wisconsin 53703

**RE: Improper Notice to All Affected Parties**

I am writing to express my very deep concern regarding the failure of the Oneida Business Committee (as a whole) and the Oneida Judiciary to provide proper and timely notice to our Oneida tribal members, community and employment sectors regarding the two separate administrative rule matters that both relate to Wis. Stat. § 801.54, governing the discretionary transfer of cases to tribal court, and the fact that a public hearing is scheduled for Tuesday, November 10, 2015 at 9:30 AM.

There has been no public notice in our tribal newspaper, websites, or through the various social media sites of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin. Our mailboxes, e-mail, social media sites, and social media sites are normally inundated with matters of far less significance. However, for these very important matters regarding the rights and livelihoods of so many people, both native and non-native, not one single piece of mail, e-mail, social media post, or tribal news article has been sent to any member of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, its community members, employees, contractors, vendors, etc. No one in the surrounding communities that have been or will be subject to Wis. Stat. § 801.54, has been notified. We have been prohibited from discussing the matters at our Oneida General Tribal Council Meetings, where large numbers of Oneida enrolled members age 21 and older are present.

This is deja vu of the original public hearings and processes regarding Wisconsin State Statute 801.54 in 2008 and 2009.

I am equally concerned about the lack of notice to the people of the other Wisconsin tribes by their leadership, government and judicial officials and/or by the others listed as "interested parties for Supreme Court Rules matters". I have inquired with friends, family and associates of seven other tribes. Not one person was aware of what it going on.

Neither I or the other Petitioners have the resources to reach these thousands and thousands of tribal people, their communities, their employees and those in the

surrounding communities that Wis. Stat. § 801.54 has the potential to very negatively impact. My question to the Wisconsin Supreme Court is this "How are the people who are subjected to the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 801.54 to speak up and defend themselves regarding the usurping of their rights if they are never provided proper notice of the proceedings?"

It is my hope the Wisconsin Supreme Court will address this during the public hearings this morning.

Respectfully,

Linda S. Dallas