

Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

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RESOLUTION # 9-3-97-H REGARDING PARDON OF Cataway Christjohn

- WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin is a federally recognized Indian government and a treaty tribe recognized by the laws of the United States, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida General Tribal Council is the governing body of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Business Committee has been delegated the authority of Article IV., Section 1 of the Oneida Tribal Constitution by the Oneida General Tribal Council and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Screening Committee has presented a Pardon Petition on behalf of Cataway Christjohn, and
- WHEREAS, the requirements of the Oneida Pardon Ordinance and Oneida Pardon Procedures Policy have been fulfilled, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Screening Committee hereby recommends GRANTING
 DENYING the Pardon Petition of Cataway Christjohn, Petitioner.

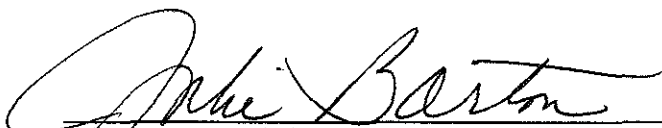
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Oneida Business Committee by this resolution hereby:

GRANTS the Pardon of _____, Petitioner and notifies the Oneida Nation and its employing agencies that the Petitioner is recognized as a member of the Oneida Nation to have all the benefits and employment opportunities available to all other persons as if the criminal past pardoned by this Resolution did not exist. This pardon is granted by the signature of all members of the Oneida Business Committee members on the attached Pardon Certificate.

DENIES the Pardon of Cataway Christjohn, Petitioner and notifies the Petitioner that he/she may request another pardon after one year from the date of certification of this document.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Oneida business Committee, hereby certify that the Oneida Business Committee is composed of 9 members of whom 5 members constitute a quorum. 7 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 3rd day of September, 1997; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 4 members for; 0 members against; and 2 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.


Julie Barton, Tribal Secretary
ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE

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September 3, 1997

Dear Tribal Member:

I regret to inform you that your application for a pardon has been denied based on the recent dates that the crime/crimes were committed.

According to the Oneida Tribe's Pardon Procedures Policy, S4-6.b., "The decision of the Oneida Business Committee shall be final for a period of one (1) year in the event the application is denied." Therefore, you may reapply for a pardon one year from this date. I would strongly encourage you to submit an application to the Oneida Pardon Office for consideration at that time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Deborah J. Doxtator".

Deborah J. Doxtator, Chairwoman

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