

Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

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RESOLUTION # 9-24-97-D REGARDING PARDON OF MARK A. POWLESS

- 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 MARK A. POWLESS, 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 MARK A. POWLESS, Petitioner.

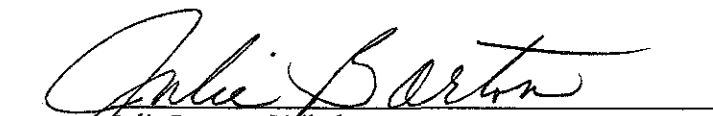
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Oneida Business Committee by this resolution hereby:

GRANTS the Pardon of MARK A. POWLESS, 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 _____, 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 24th day of September, 1997; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 6 members for; 0 members against; and 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.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 24, 1997

Dear Tribal Member:

On behalf of the Oneida Tribe, I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate you on being awarded a pardon. It is our hope that you will continue your efforts in maintaining a positive lifestyle as a role model for our community.

I would also like to remind you that the pardon you have received pertains to those past offenses which existed at the time you *applied* for the pardon. Please remember that any violation which occurs after this date may again effect your eligibility to remain employed within the Oneida Tribe. If you happen to violate any law which would make you ineligible for employment or continued employment, then you will no longer be permitted to work within the Oneida Tribe's operation (per Tribal policy and procedures).

In closing, I again say CONGRATULATIONS on your pardon and wish you the best in your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

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

Deborah J. Doxtator, Chairwoman

ONEIDA TRIBE OF INDIANS OF INDIANS OF WISCONSIN

Certificate of Pardon

This is to certify that

Mark A. Powless

has been granted a Pardon by the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin and is eligible for employment within all tribal entities as granted under Resolution 9-24-97-D and signatures below.

Signed this 24th day of September, 19 97 by



Seal of the Sovereign
Oneida Nation

Deborah Postator

Gay L. Jordan

John Barton

Kathy Hughes

Shirley Price

Leslie Berghoff

Standa Williams

Ernie Stevens Jr.

Leland Poyth