



The Piro-Manso-Tiwa Tribe
Of Guadalupe Pueblo
P.O. Box 16181
Las Cruces, NM 88004
May 2, 2016

Dear Teresa Zullo:

Thank you for your recent inquiry. As I have already confirmed to you, your grandson, Michael Lombardi, is in fact a member of our tribe. As a result, we would like to possibly participate in his case, having the tribe determine what would be appropriate upon the facts and information provided at that time.

We would like to possibly come to Los Angeles, if necessary, to advise the court where this matter is apparently pending, of our status and Michael's status as a Native American. We did not get any notice of the fact that this matter is pending, except from you, and cannot be present at the matter you advised us, was set for tomorrow already. Can you please ask your attorney to ask the court to allow us time to send information to them or get more information about getting this matter resolved in a fair and equitable manner. Every native counts.

Please let me know what happens, and I will proceed accordingly. However we want to participate and would like to know how to do that as well.

Very Truly Yours,

Henry O. Torres, Governor
Piro-Manso-Tiwa Tribe of
Las Cruces