

From of the people of Kanehsatà:ke

Date: July 22 2020

This is served upon the following: Serge Otsi Simon.

On July 22 2020, a people's meeting was called and held at the Ratihente Highschool in Kanehsatà:ke Mohawk territory. During this meeting, a motion of non confidence was brought forth with supporting evidence, it was seconded and supported. Precedence has seen these types of motions brought forth during public meetings convened by the Mohawk Council of Kanesatake, however, this administration has for some time, demonstrated that they are not punctual nor regular in the calling of such meetings. This led to the people calling their own meeting. In fact, on July 22, 2020, the Emergency Response Unit, an entity chaired by an elected MCK official, issued a video stating that all outdoor public gatherings were unauthorized. This was a clear attempt to suppress the people's meeting. The motion was based on many allegations of wrongdoing and breaches of the following sections of the Custom Electoral Code 2015:

- You have failed to exercise your duties with honesty, impartiality, fairness and openness in the interest of ALL Mohawks of Kanehsatà:ke. This is in breach of section 2.3 of the Custom Electoral Code 2015 as well as a breach of customary practices.
- You have failed to be accountable to the people of Kanehsatà:ke by failing to report to them as the final authority in the community, as requested in the information request served on you on June 30 2020. This is in breach of section 2.4 of the Custom Electoral code 2015 as well as a breach of customary practices.
- You have failed to allow as well as impeded the people of Kanehsatà:ke in carrying out their responsibility of assuring proper governance by withholding information that was duly requested. This is contrary to section 2.5 of the Custom Electoral Code 2015 as well as a serious deviation from customary practices.

As such, you are now ordered by the people of Kanehsatà:ke to cease and desist all operations relating to your position as an elected official of the Mohawk Council of Kanesatake until such a time that the community has decided on their confidence in your ability to continue carrying out your duties, by way of an organized election style vote in line with customary practices.

Until such a time as the people of Kanehsatà:ke have rendered their decision you are to abide by the following:

- Turn in your keys and any property belonging to the Mohawk Council of Kanesatake to any remaining elected officials or in the absence of such, a representative appointed in the interim by people of Kanehsatà:ke.
- You are not to attend the band office, the Health Center or any other public building in Kanehsatà:ke for any matters other than necessary personal business.
- You are not to present or identify yourself publicly as an elected official of the Mohawk Council of Kanesatake.
- You are to cease any position on any organization, body or committee which derived from your position in office such as but not limited to ERU, land claim negotiation team, housing committee, Economic development, AFN related organizations, etc...

As a gesture of good faith, you will continue to be paid your wages in accordance to your regular pay scale in your current position on council until such a time as the people have rendered their decision.

It is noted that at anytime, in order to save the financial and resource burden on the community, you are free to resign, in writing, from your post.

Govern yourself accordingly to the will of the 90 people present at the duly convened peoples meeting of July 22, 2020.

Skennen tanon niawen,

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