

# TWIST & TURNS

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## **TRUTH OR CONSEQUENCES**

Those of you old enough have probably heard that phrase before but not for a long, long time. I think it was Bob Barker who hosted a game show by that name or was it Art Linkletter? Anyway, as baffling as the situation has become here in the Osage, the phrase seems fitting to begin this newsletter.

I want to discuss with you the assertions being made by opponents of the Osage Shareholder (Jech) lawsuit. It is important that you take the time to read the information attached. In an effort to keep the explanations concise and easy to understand, I have created a table document for you. This information will tell you who is making the assertions, what law refutes the assertions and what the law says with regard to the 1906 Act. Rather than attaching a lot of documents to prove my table is credible, I will provide them to you upon request.

Included in the table will be unfounded assertions by Geoffrey StandingBear, Attorney and Osage Nation Congressman, who states that H.R. 2912 amended the 1906 Act, that the 31<sup>st</sup> Council passed Resolutions to extend Osage Tribal Membership to all Osages with a CDIB card over two years prior to the signing of H.R. 2912 into law and who states that the Osage Shareholder lawsuit is “dangerous” and that he believes that the 1906 Act was amended with regard to changing the form of government and membership for the first time EVER with the Act of H.R. 2912 which was introduced in 2003 and became P.L. 108-431 on December 3, 2004.

## **KNOWLEDGE IS POWER**

The statement “Knowledge is Power,” is so very true. Shareholder, heirs or assigns, I want you to become empowered, particularly in the issues before you today. It is essential that you make every effort to understand how and why your interest in the Osage Mineral Estate is protected and why you must fight for your legal rights against these illegal attempts to assume your assets. There is no room for error, there is no room for compromise and there is no room for complacency. For your sake, your children’s sake and your

grandchildren’s sake, you must be willing to take the time to learn.

## **NO ROOM FOR COMPROMISE**

There can be no doubt, the pressure we (supporters of the Shareholder lawsuit), have placed on the Osage Nation government is resulting in reactions of various types. Offers to come to the table of negotiation have been denied by the Osage Nation government and the Bureau of Indian Affairs. The Shareholders will now go before the Bureau of Indian Affairs Board of Appeals as well as move forward to the 10<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court of Appeals of the United States.

Osage Shareholders have been out right and blatantly lied to by these newly elected leaders in the Osage Nation government and the Osage Mineral Council with the exception of very few. This is fact and it’s imperative that you accept it as such and be aware that the telling of untruths continues even today.

Some say it isn’t possible to have your assets swindled away from you because they’re protected by the U.S. Government. In a perfect world, this would be true. This world isn’t perfect therefore legal action is the only recourse you have.

Anything less from this point forward short of a complete and concise legal document getting these issues straightened out once and for all is not an option. If we do not complete our course to that end, our children and our grandchildren will be faced with these same ruthless attempts when we’re dead and gone.

The chart is attached for your review. If you have questions or concerns e-mail [jenny2010@cableone.net](mailto:jenny2010@cableone.net).

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