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Osage News
Ms. Shannon Shaw
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Re: Telephone interview and the 1906 Act

Ms. Shaw:

Thank you for your time yesterday. I do hope there were no miscommunications or understandings with regard to my intent or yours. To ensure we did in fact understand one another, I would appreciate a preview of the article before it goes to press. I sensed a bit of animosity in your questions and am very interested in reading your interpretation of my answers.

Allow me to assure you once again that my intentions are to subject the Osage Nation Government to a sense of reality. I have no agenda other than doing what is right, fair, honest and favorable for the Osage people.

You asked me why I wanted to return the Osage Mineral Estate to the duly elected Mineral Council and remove it from the Osage Nation Constitution. You asked why I would want to do this since the 1906 Act was dead.

You provide me with an opportunity to carry out my intention to provide honesty, fairness and reality to you. I have attached several documents to include H.R. 2912, P.L. 108-431, Lucas & H.R. 2912, Bills 1-6 HR 2912, House Report 108 and Senate Report 108. Each of these reports clearly states that the purpose of H.R. 2912 (P.L. 108-431) was to *clarify* the meaning of *membership* in the 1906 Act.

You will not find the word *Repeal* anywhere in these documents. In fact, the last paragraph in the Senate Report 108 you will find exactly this:

CHANGES IN EXISTING LAW

In compliance with subsection 12 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Committee finds that the enactment of H.R. 2912 will not effect any changes in existing law.

I sincerely hope this information has helped you understand more clearly what H.R. 2912 (P.L. 108-431) actually did which is very little other than allow non-shareholders to vote, participate in government affairs which is what I am proposing to do today and become members of a federally recognized tribe in a technical sense.

This is all very good information for you to be aware of, particularly in your position. As Interim Editor of the Osage News, it's always good to be aware of the facts. I'm sure you agree.

I look forward to previewing the article regarding my campaign. If I can be of further assistance, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Jenny M. Miller