

Jonodev O. Chaudhuri

July 16, 2014

Melinda J. Loftin
Designated Agency Ethics Official
and Director, Ethics Office
U.S. Department of the Interior
1849 C St. NW MS 7356
Washington, DC 20240

Dear Ms. Loftin:

The purpose of this letter is to describe the steps that I will take to avoid any actual or apparent conflict of interest in the event that I am confirmed for the position of Chairman, National Indian Gaming Commission, U.S. Department of the Interior.

As required by 18 U.S.C. § 208(a), I will not participate personally and substantially in any particular matter that has a direct and predictable effect on my financial interests or those of any other person whose interests are imputed to me, unless I first obtain a written waiver, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 208(b)(1), or qualify for a regulatory exemption, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 208(b)(2). I understand that the interests of the following persons are imputed to me: any spouse or minor child of mine; any general partner of a partnership in which I am a limited or general partner; any organization in which I serve as officer, director, trustee, general partner or employee; and any person or organization with which I am negotiating or have an arrangement concerning prospective employment.

I am the managing member of The Chaudhuri Law Office, PLLC. The firm became inactive no later than June 2013 and will remain inactive, not represent clients, and not advertise up to and during my appointment to the position of Chairman, National Indian Gaming Commission. During my appointment, I will not perform any services for the firm, except that I will comply with any requirements involving legal filings, taxes and fees that are necessary to maintain the law firm while it is in an inactive status. As Chairman, I will not participate personally and substantially in any particular matter that has a direct and predictable effect on the financial interests of The Chaudhuri Law Office, PLLC.

My spouse is employed as Director, Office of Justice Administration for the Aleut Community of St. Paul Island, a position for which she receives a fixed annual salary. I will not participate personally and substantially in any particular matter that has a direct and predictable effect on my spouse's compensation or employment with the Aleut Community of St. Paul Island. I also will not participate personally and substantially in any particular matters involving specific parties in which the Aleut Community of St. Paul Island is a party or represents a party, unless I am first authorized to participate, pursuant to 5 C.F.R. § 2635.502(d).

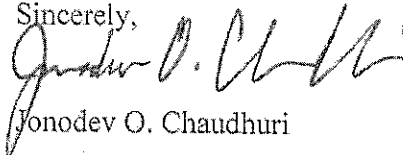
My spouse is also, pursuant to contract, "of counsel" to The Rothstein Law Firm. I will not participate personally and substantially in any particular matter that has a direct and predictable effect on my spouse's compensation or contractual relationship with the firm, unless I first obtain a written waiver, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 208(b)(1). I also will not participate personally and substantially in any particular matter involving specific parties in which The Rothstein Law Firm, or any of my spouse's clients, is a party or represents a party, unless I am first authorized to participate, pursuant to 5 C.F.R. § 2635.502(d).

I understand that, pursuant to 25 U.S.C. § 2704(b)(5)(B), if I am confirmed as Chairman of the National Indian Gaming Commission, I may not hold a financial interest in, or management responsibility for, any gaming activity.

I understand that as an appointee I must continue to abide by the Ethics Pledge (Exec. Order No. 13490) that I previously signed and that I will be bound by the requirements and restrictions therein in addition to the commitments I have made in this and any other ethics agreement.

Finally, I have been advised that this ethics agreement will be posted publicly, consistent with 5 U.S.C. § 552, on the website of the U.S. Office of Government Ethics with other ethics agreements of Presidential nominees who file public financial disclosure reports.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Jonodev O. Chaudhuri", written in a cursive style.

Jonodev O. Chaudhuri