

Exhibit 7

IN THE NORTHERN CHEYENNE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT
OF AND FOR THE NORTHERN CHEYENNE TRIBE
LAME DEER, MONTANA

THE NORTHERN CHEYENNE
TRIBAL COUNCIL,

PLAINTIFF,

v.

CHIEFS OF THE NORTHERN
CHEYENNE TRIBE,

DEFENDANT.

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) CAUSE NO. CC 2026-002
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) JUDGES:
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) STEVEN T. SMALL
) MICHAEL A. MONSON
) ADRIAN A. MILLER
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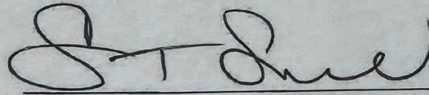
) ORDER OF DISMISSAL
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Before the Court is Plaintiff's Complaint and Request for Declaratory Judgment Forthwith (the "Complaint") filed with the Northern Cheyenne Constitutional Court on October 2, 2025 and received by this Court the same day. According to Section 2.9.2 of the Law and Order Code (October 1, 2025), the Constitutional Court has exclusive and original jurisdiction over "Constitutional Claims," which are defined as claims between parties "that a resolution, ordinance, code or other legislative enactment of the Tribal Council ("Council Enactment") is in whole or in part invalid" because it violates specific

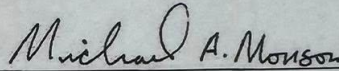
laws. In short, the Court has jurisdiction to determine whether a Council Enactment is valid or invalid. The Complaint does not involve a Constitutional Claim as defined in the Code because it is not a claim challenging a Council Enactment. Instead, the Tribal Council is the Plaintiff and is challenging actions of another party. Notably, for a Constitutional Court proceeding on a Constitutional Claim, the Tribal Council is required to be made a "party-defendant" and is not the plaintiff. Law and Order Code § 2.9.4(A).

Other than Constitutional Claims, the Constitutional Court only has jurisdiction over claims that the Tribal Council "by resolution, ordinance or code" in its absolute discretion explicitly empowers the Constitutional Court to adjudicate. Law and Order Code, § 2.9.9. No such resolution, ordinance, or code has been enacted here to give this Court jurisdiction over the Complaint. Accordingly, this Court does not have jurisdiction, and the Complaint is **DISMISSED**.

Dated this 7th day of October.



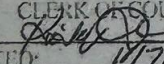
Steven T. Small
CHIEF APPELLATE JUDGE



Michael A. Monson
ASSOCIATE JUDGE

/s/ Adrian A. Miller

Adrian A. Miller
ASSOCIATE JUDGE

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