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SOUTHERN CHEYENNE COURT

EXHIBIT "A"

DECLARATION OF THE
CHIEFS OF THE NORTHERN CHEYENNE TRIBE

SEP 11 2025
NORTHERN CHEYENNE AGENCY
LAME DEER, MT 59043

We, the undersigned Chiefs of the Northern Cheyenne Tribe we met on Wednesday September 10 2025 at 6:00 pm with the undersigned Headsmen of the Northern Cheyenne Tribe military societies. We declare the Chiefs have the inherent authority under Northern Cheyenne Traditional Law as follows:

1. We have inherent authority for leading the Northern Cheyenne people, providing guidance and making important decisions for the Cheyenne People.
2. We have inherent authority to interpret and to enforce traditional laws and customs within the Northern Cheyenne Reservation.
3. We have inherent authority to manage the resources of the Northern Cheyenne people for the benefit of the people.

We, the Chiefs of the Northern Cheyenne Tribe have decided under our inherent authority to take back control of the Northern Cheyenne Tribal Government. We declare we are dissolving the current Tribal Council due to extensive theft, misuse of monetary sources and misconduct. The Chiefs hereby dissolves the Northern Cheyenne Tribal Council. The Chiefs hereby remove the following Tribal Council Members and other staff as follows:

1. Melissa Fisher, Council member and Sargent of Arms
2. Howard Ontiveros, Council member
3. Stephen Raining Bird, Council member
4. Melissa Lone Bear, Council member
5. Donavin Limberhand, Council member
6. Eva Foote, Council member
7. Nizhoni Freize, Council member
8. Gwen Spottehorse, Council member
9. Edina Ontiveros, Tribal Council secretary
10. Krsti Killsnight, Treasurer
11. Ryhal Rowland, Employee

We declare the above persons are hereby banned for life from ever standing for any election with the Northern Cheyenne Tribe or holding any leadership position. The above Tribal Council members and staff are directed to immediately leave the Tribal Building.

We also declare all of the members of the following illegal security team hired by Mellisa Fisher and the above Tribal Council members to be a threat to the people and to have illegally seized the Northern Cheyenne Tribal Building preventing the people from accessing it.

1. Amilo Blackhorse
2. Dustin Goudreaux
3. Deven Sanchez
4. Ryan Foote
5. Ralph Redfox
6. Darrin Limberhand
7. Kade Blackhorse

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8. Lynn American Horse
9. Collins Russell
10. Selena Little Old Man
11. James Morrison
12. Dean Braine
13. Billy Graham
14. Baby Son Littlesun

In addition, to any recently hired security members by Melissa Fisher and other council members
 The above members of this illegal security team are directed to immediately leave the Tribal Building
 The Northern Cheyenne Tribal building is the Peoples Building and shall not be used by the Council
 members and illegal security team to block the peoples access to the building.

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Chief

Regwalol Killwists

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Larry Medicine Bull

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Wesley Spotted Elk

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Headsman, Dog Soldiers

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Headsman, Crazy Dogs

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Headsman, Bowstrings

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Headsman, Elkhorn Scrapers

Headsman, Swift Foxes

Headsman, Kit Foxes