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Re: Big Horn County Electric Cooperative, *Petitioner*, v. Alden Big Man, et al.,

Respondents, No. 22-62

# Dear Clerk of the Supreme Court:

On behalf of Respondents in the above-referenced case Unknown Members of the Crow Tribal Health Board; Kenneth Pitt, Justice of the Crow Tribal Court of Appeals; Dennis Myron Bear Don't Walk, Judge of the Crow Tribal Court; and Julie Yarlott, Judge of the Crow Tribal Court, I write to advise the Court that we oppose the petition for a writ of certiorari on the grounds that the case does not warrant review by this Court as shown by the opinion below but we do not intend to file a response to the petition unless the Court requests a response.

I also note that there are multiple Respondents to this case. The Petition at page ii (Parties to the Proceedings), incorrectly lists Alden Big Man as the sole Respondent. The additional Respondents are: Unknown Members of the Crow Tribal Health Board, Kenneth Pitt, Justice of the Crow Tribal Court of

Tribal Respondents' Waiver Letter August 11, 2022 Page **1** of **2**  Appeals, Dennis Myron Bear Don't Walk, Judge of the Crow Tribal Court, and Julie Yarlott, Judge of the Crow Tribal Court. *See* Appellees' Opposition to Appellant's Motion for Summary Disposition at fn.2 (Dkt. Entry 14) and Brief of Tribal Appellees at i (Dkt. Entry 20), *Big Horn County Electric Cooperative, Inc. v. Alden Big Man, et al.* No. 21-35223, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. Please enter my appearance as Counsel of Record for Respondents Unknown Members of the Crow Tribal Health Board, Kenneth Pitt, Justice of the Crow Tribal Court of Appeals, Dennis Myron Bear Don't Walk, Judge of the Crow Tribal Court, and Julie Yarlott, Judge of the Crow Tribal Court.

I am a member in good standing of the Bar of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Sincerely yours,

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