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To: Ravalli County Commissioners

Commissioners:

I have become aware of inappropriate behavior demonstrated by an appointed county committee member, Jan Wisniewski. Per an article in the Ravalli Republic on November 21, 2013 titled "County discusses Medicine Tree plan," it was stated that Mr. Wisniewski in a trip across this state, heard law enforcement officials in Havre complain about their jails being filled with "drunken Indians" off the reservation. This comment is getting some discussion among groups here in the valley. There is also a petition started to have Jan Wisniewski officially apologize to members of the Salish-Pend d'Oreille Culture Committee that presented at this meeting.

The content of this meeting is not my reason for this letter. Having a representative of my county verbally offend someone publicly is. I am appalled that you, as leaders in the community, would allow this kind of behavior to occur. I hope that you will take this matter into your hands and have a published, written apology to all members of the Culture Committee.

I trust you will have this correspondence read at the next meeting to inform those present of this situation.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 961-1705 or this email.

Thank you.

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