

LETTERS

TO THE PUBLIC:

I am a concerned mother about our justice system.

Cody Cole was arrested for MIP and evading police.

Anyway, the DA dragged my 17 year old to court knowing he had no parent or relative in court with him. He was convicted of crimes he knew nothing of. Plus the police nor the DA tried to get ahold of his parents during his arrest or court hearing. The charges were two attempts of murder, five assaults, endangering, destruction of property.

How is my son attempting when he did not have this weapon on him in the first place? And, how is it when a DUI driver hits and kills a person, puts another in critical condition, gets out on his own recognizance with \$38,000 bail?

My son is held in adult jail with \$150,000 bail. He has no kind of police record, nor has he been to jail.

His teachers send letters of support. His attorney offered house arrest, adult and supervision counseling and put on antibuse, so he may continue school and graduate.

Then letting go a killer on his own recognizance? Is this a racial problem or is this system plain blind or is this so that persons can get attention from the public?

If anyone can help me seek an answer, please write to me or his attorney: James Spindon, 136 N. 3rd St., Klamath Falls, OR 97603 - phone # 883-3394 (call collect regarding Cody Cole). Phyllis Cole, 3542 Summers Ln., Klamath Falls, OR 97603 - Phone # 882-1162.

Phyllis Cole



Dear Tribal Members:

Once again, we'll be voting for tribal council.

I still can't believe that no one lost their jobs or was forced to resign from council, when they lost millions of dollars.

It reminds me of one time, the late Vernon Brown who was a tribal council member, some tribal members said that he stole a few dollars, they demanded that he resigns.

These people condemned a Christian man, passed judgment and demanded justice, they didn't even care about his feelings, they demanded his resignation.

Now, this council loses millions of dollars, where were these people that condemned a Christian man for losing a few dollars compared to millions of dollars? Well! I'll tell you, it's **because that's family.**

It's sad how our people can treat some of our tribal members with so much hate and then turn around and protect the ones that should have been forced to resigned.

Now you hear council saying that there is no per-capita allowed, it's against the Gaming Act, what they did not tell you was that there are many tribes that do give per-capita to their tribal members, from gaming and other revenues that they receive.

I saw on the Oregon Coast Show a few weeks ago, the tribal chairman said that our tribe was worth between 20 to 30 million dollars, **and we're still in debt. Just how much did this council put our people in debt?**

These people have been there, year after year, yet nothing is being done for our people. What makes you think that they will change?

Ones that live outside the service areas, you need to have services provided, have the same benefits as other tribal members, **so vote!**

We need to fight in the US. Supreme Court for our rights (hunting & fishing, river rights, land and all that was **with-in our reservation.**)

This council says that they do not want to fight in courts, why are they there as council people when **the rights of our people and services for all our tribal members should be a priority.**

VOTE!

William Stanley Strong
Tribal Member

"Problems are only opportunities in work clothes."

- Henry J. Kaiser

DEAR COUNCIL MEMBERS:

I am submitting this letter of resignation to become effective as of December 29, 1995 or until such time as another Chief Judge is appointed by Tribal Council.

I have been a Tribal Court Judge for 12 years and during this time I have enjoyed being of service to my fellow Tribal members. There is a sadness in my heart with this resignation and I have no regrets regarding my accomplishments while serving the Tribe as a judge for I know I have done the best I could with what I had to work with. As I resign this position, I go wishing the best of luck and prayers to my successor, because he or she will sure need it.

Sincerely,
Diane M. Robertson

To Council Members:

I am submitting this letter regarding the resignation of Diane Robertson, my immediate supervisor. I was raised with the rule that if you have nothing good to say about someone then say nothing at all. If you have something good to say, by all means, say it. So I would like to take this opportunity to say good things about Diane. I never met her before I became a Tribal Court employee. During the nine months I have worked with her, I have found her to be empathetic, and fair. When she wrote orders after hearings, she gave it thought and made decisions based on information submitted at the court hearings. I was present as I watched her make some difficult decisions regarding cases. Being a judge is not a position I envy.

As a supervisor, she expected me to work hard, and when she was here, together we really put out the paperwork.

When she wasn't here, I spent a lot of postage sending documents to her, keeping her apprised of situations occurring here at the office and when I had a question or problem, I was always able to contact her to get an answer. I also faxed many documents to her for her signature and she was always prompt in getting the documents back to me. I am sorry to see her resign.

Sincerely,
Dianne L. McLeod
Tribal Court Clerk

TO ELVIN M. BUTLER, SR:

I just wanted to let you know that I love you and miss you. I'm proud of you, dad.

Love, Your Son,
Jason D. Butler (J.D.)

GRAMPA NAT & GRAMA LOIS:

Waiting for the right time to go when it will be, I don't know.

Sitting here with four walls around me, sitting here just waiting, waiting for my spirit to set me free

and wanting to capture what I see.

I feel no shame, but pride,

It's cause of you I feel good inside.

You're more than the life I need.

You take away my pain and greed.

I need you like I need air. I love you because you care.

Waiting and waiting is all I can do.

Just wanted you to know I'm thinking of you.

Love Your Grandson,
Jason D. Butler (J.D.)