

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

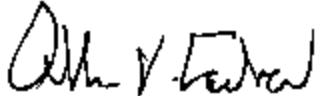
CONFEDERATED SALISH AND KOOTENAI TRIBES, et al.,)	
Plaintiffs,)	
v.)	Civil Action No. 05-495 (RWR) (DAR)
NATIONAL INDIAN GAMING COMMISSION, et al.,)	
Defendants.)	

JOINT STATUS REPORT


Plaintiffs, Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes and Santa Rosa Rancheria Indian Community and Defendants, National Indian Gaming Commission, Nelson Westrin, Cloyce Choney, and Philip Hogen, by their counsel, respectfully submit this Status Report in accordance with their prior communications with Magistrate Judge Robinson's chambers.

At this time, the parties have fully briefed their respective Cross-Motions for Summary Judgment and those Motions are presently pending before Judge Roberts. The parties anticipate that the Court will rule on the Motions as filed or schedule argument on the Motions. In the interim, during the pendency of the Motions, the parties, by their counsel, do not believe that pursuing further efforts to resolve the matter informally, through the participation of Magistrate Judge Robinson, will be productive or would be a beneficial expenditure of Magistrate Judge Robinson's or counsel's time. The parties' previous efforts to resolve matters informally, with the help of Magistrate Judge Robinson, were unproductive, and there has been no change in the pertinent facts or circumstances. The parties, accordingly, request that the telephone conference scheduled with Magistrate Judge Robinson for Friday, November 4, 2005 be cancelled.

Respectfully submitted,



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