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*Red Cliff Tribal Council*

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Rep. Jeffrey Mursau  
Joint Legislative Council  
One East Main Street, Suite 401  
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**RE:** P.L. 280 and Retrocession

Dear Representative Mursau,

Please consider this the formal response of the Red Cliff Band to your letter of October 3, 2013, inquiring "whether the Red Cliff Tribe would like to pursue retrocession, and is prepared to do so if legislation were passed to allow this."

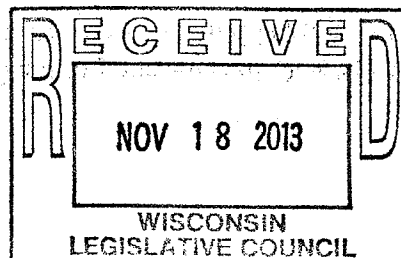
We are currently interested in pursuing at least some measure of civil retrocession and are prepared to do so, at least with respect to matters currently addressed within existing tribal law. We are also interested in pursuing additional subject matter areas within the realm of civil retrocession, depending upon timeline.

We trust that this is responsive to your inquiry. We look forward to continuing to work with you on this important endeavor.

Sincerely,

Rose Soulier  
Tribal Chairperson

Cc: Tribal Council  
Law Enforcement  
Legal  
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