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To Whom it may concern;

Some time ago the Recall Committee to recall KIC Council completed a recall petition and submitted it to KIC. I was on that committee at that time.

KIC then stated that they had worked with the Bureau of Indian Affairs to come up with the fact that the Recall was not properly done and dismissed it from consideration. We did not stop there. We asked the BIA if KIC had ever contacted them on the matter, we asked formally using FOIA.

The BIA responded in September 2013 with an official letter indicating that nowhere in the BIA system had they consulted on the matter with any representative of KIC on the matter. See below for the letter.

Elections are coming up in January 2014. We need to elect people who can do honest transparent work.

Signed,

/s/ James Llanos Sr



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Mr. Richard H. Jackson  
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Dear Mr. Jackson:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request received on July 30, 2013. In your request you sought any documents related to the Ketchikan Indian Community Recall Petition:

"... any documents or any verbal communication or written correspondence related to the July 8, 2013 Recall Petition submitted to the KIC Tribal Council or their Tribal Administrator Arlene Dilts if there was any consultation or determination from the BIA on the validity of the recall petition in the months of May, June and July, 2013." Your request was received in the Office of the Secretary FOIA office on July 30, 2012, and assigned control number **BIA-2013-01921**. Please cite this number in any future communications with our office regarding your request.

We have conducted a thorough search of our files and were unable to locate any records responsive to your request.

If you consider this response to be a denial of your request under 43 CFR 2.57, you may file an appeal by writing to:

Freedom of Information Act Appeals Officer  
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If you have any questions concerning your request, please contact Ethel Dybdahl at (907) 586-7177.

Sincerely,

Eufonia O'Neill  
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