

EXHIBIT B

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF THE CHEHALIS)
RESERVATION, ET. AL.)

Plaintiffs,)

v.)

No. 1:20-cv-01002-APM

STEVEN MNUCHIN, SECRETARY, UNITED)
STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY)

Defendant.)

DECLARATION OF PRESIDENT OF THE INTER-COUNCIL
OF THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

I, Principal Chief Chuck Hoskin, Jr., declare and state as follows:

1. I am the Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation and currently serve as the President of the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes.
2. The Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes is an organization that unites the Tribal Governments of the Cherokee, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Muscogee (Creek) and Seminole Nations representing over 790,000 Indian people throughout the United States. Hereinafter, I refer to the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes as the "ITC."

ITC'S Summary of COVID-19 Impacts

3. Every member Tribe has issued emergency orders to shut down gaming and other enterprises that are the principal sources of governmental revenues to pay for essential governmental services.
4. Those losses have crippled the ability of our member Tribes to provide ongoing services, including public safety and policing, health care, garbage and sanitation services, and food assistance.
5. Our member Tribes have done their best to mitigate the economic hardships they face, including (where possible) providing paid leave and ongoing medical benefits to furloughed employees and overtime pay to essential employees and emergency workers.
6. I have read the Motion for Temporary Restraining Order and Preliminary Injunction filed by the Plaintiffs in the above-captioned matter, and the description of the devastating economic and other hardships facing the plaintiffs as set forth at pages 12-13 and 31-33 of that motion are virtually the same for all member tribes within ITC's.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: April 20, 2020



Chuck Hoskin, Jr., ITC President