

**EXHIBIT E**

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

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CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF THE CHEHALIS )  
RESERVATION, ET. AL. )  
*Plaintiffs,* )  
) )  
v. )  
) )  
STEVEN MNUCHIN, SECRETARY, UNITED )  
STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY )  
*Defendant.* )

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No. 1:20-cv-01002-APM

**DECLARATION OF LEONARD FORSMAN, PRESIDENT OF THE AFFILIATED  
TRIBES OF NORTHWEST INDIANS**

I, Leonard Forsman, declare and state as follows:

1. I currently serve as the President of the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians (ATNI), a position I have held since September 20, 2017. In addition to my duties as President, I also serve as the Chairman of the Tribal Council of the Suquamish Tribe, a federally recognized Indian tribe located in north western Washington state.

2. ATNI is a regional organization comprised of 49 federally recognized Indian tribes in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Alaska, Montana, and California, including the following: Burns Paiute Tribe; Chippewa Cree Tribe; Coeur d'Alene Tribe; Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes; Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation; Confederated Tribes of Chehalis Reservation; Confederated Tribes of Colville Reservation; Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians; Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Community of Oregon; Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians; Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation; Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Reservation; Coquille Tribe; Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians; Cowlitz Indian Tribe; Hoh Indian Tribe; Hoopa Valley Tribe; Jamestown

S’Klallam Tribe; Kalispel Tribe; Klamath Tribes; Kootenai Tribe of Idaho; Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe; Lummi Indian Tribe; Makah Indian Tribe; Muckleshoot Indian Tribe; Nez Perce Tribe; Nisqually Indian Tribe; Nooksack Indian Tribe; Organized Village of Kake; Port Gamble Indian Tribe; Puyallup Tribe of Indians; Quileute Tribe; Quinault Indian Nation; Samish Indian Tribe; Sauk-Suiattle Indian Tribe; Shoalwater Bay Tribe; Shoshone-Bannock Tribes of the Fort Hall Reservation; Skokomish Indian Tribe; Snoqualmie Tribe; Spokane Tribe of Indians; Squaxin Island Tribe; Stillaguamish Tribe; Suquamish Indian Tribe; Swinomish Indian Tribe; Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes; Tolowas Dee-ni Nation; Tulalip Tribes; and Upper Skagit Indian Tribe. Hereinafter, I refer to these tribes as “member Tribe(s).”

#### **COVID-19 Impacts**

3. Every member Tribe has issued emergency orders or taken other government action to close 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 law enforcement, health care, sanitation services, food assistance, transportation, and education.

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 ATNI.

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

Dated: April 20, 2020

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Leonard Forsman", written in black ink on a white background.

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Leonard Forsman, ATNI President