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RE: RULING ON MOTION *FPPC v. ACBCI*

TRIBAL COUNCIL

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The Agua Caliente Tribal Council regrets that the Superior Court has failed to follow clear federal law concerning its sovereignty. At its meeting on March 4, 2003, the Tribal Council will consider whether to pursue a prompt appeal to rectify this judicial error. In the meantime, the Tribe will continue to make full voluntary disclosure of all information called for by state law, both in writing to the Secretary of State and on our website. We believe that the disclosure standards set forth in state law assist the public. We will continue to meet those standards, although we do so in a format and on a timetable not identical to the State's, so that the public will have the same information concerning our activities as it does for others.