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Navajo Nation Bar Association, Inc.
Resignation

Dear David:

From the draft minutes of the Board of Bar Commissioners' December 8, 2017 Special Meeting, it is clear to me that half the Board has no interest in trying to work things out with me and moving forward in harmony and good relations. Whether the majority's decision is appropriate or not, it suggests to me that my continuing as NNBA, Inc. President will mean a continuation of the disharmony and discord that has plagued the Association for the last several months.

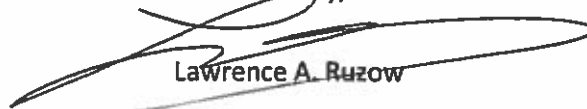
Given this, I am resigning as President of the Navajo Nation Bar Association, Inc. effective December 13, 2017.

I am glad we were able to make significant progress in making the Association more transparent to the membership through our website—special thanks to IT expert Farin Begay. I am also glad we had a fine Annual Conference with informative speakers, practical CLE programs, and, thanks to Casey Watchman, a unique program with Navajo Nation Presidents and Chairmen. We have also kept the Association in good financial shape and increased membership.

I appreciate all the good work from Yolanda Wauneka and have every confidence that President Casey Watchman will provide fine leadership for the Association and that you and Brian will continue your fine work.

I wish the Association well.

Sincerely,



Lawrence A. Ruzow

cc: Casey Watchman, Esq., President, NNBA, Inc.
Ms. Yolanda Wauneka, Acting Association Manager, NNBA, Inc.