SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

This Settlement Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into by and between the New York State Commission on Public Integrity ("Commission") and Seneca-Cayuga Tribe of Oklahoma ("Tribe"); and

WHEREAS, the Commission is the New York State agency responsible for administering and enforcing Article 1-A of the New York State Legislative Law ("Lobbying Act"); and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that the Tribe falsely filed its 2005 January/June and 2005 July/December Client Semi-Annual Reports in violation of 1-j and 1-o of the Lobbying Act by the New York Temporary State Commission on Lobbying and pursuant to Executive Law §94 (12)(b) and the Public Employees Reform Act of 2007 §§36, 39, and 40, the New York State Commission on Public Integrity ("Commission") is authorized to complete the unfinished business of the New York Temporary State Commission on Lobbying; and

WHEREAS, in lieu of appearing for a civil penalty hearing for the violation referred to herein, the parties to this Agreement have agreed to resolve their dispute in a manner that avoids further administrative litigation; it is

THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants made, and the final settlement of the alleged violations referred to herein, the parties agree that:

I. Within thirty (30) days of the date of this Agreement, the Tribe has agreed to pay to the Commission a civil penalty in the amount of $500. If full payment is not received within thirty (30) days of this Agreement, this Agreement shall become null and void in its entirety; and

II. The Tribe agrees to submit the accurately completed 2005 January/June and July/December Client Semi-Annual Reports within 15 days of the execution of this Agreement. If the outstanding reports are not received within 15 days of your execution of this Agreement, this Agreement shall become null and void in its entirety; and

III. Notwithstanding the provisions of this Agreement, the Tribe understands and acknowledges that the Commission may investigation other violations of the Lobbying Act, if any, by the Tribe; and

IV. Any amendment or modification to this Agreement shall be in writing and signed by both parties; and

V. The Tribe hereby waives their right to cross, as provided in §110(c)(iii) of the Lobbying Act and may not assert such right at any future time.

Dated: Dec 3rd 2008

John D. Vander, Chief Herbart Teitelbaum
New York State Commission on Public Integrity
EXEC. DIR.

ACCEPTED AND AGREED TO
THIS 14TH DAY OF October, 2008

Firm: Seneca-Cayuga Tribe of Oklahoma
By: 

Signature