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Chief and Council named in lawsuit

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(Kahnawá:ke – 18, Tsothóhrha/December 2006) The Mohawk Council of Kahnawá:ke (MCK) are informing the community that the MCK and Grand Chief Michael Ahrihrhon Delisle, Jr. are among those named as defendants in a lawsuit by a woman who claims she was defamed.

Nathalie Leduc is suing the MCK and others for nearly \$1 million for “moral and punitive damages.” This is in relation, in part, to a letter issued to her by the MCK on 15 Tsothóhrha/December 2005, notifying her that her presence in Kahnawá:ke was “undesirable.”

Furthermore, because she was living in the Territory at that time, the letter also states that, as someone who is not listed on the *Kahnawá:ke Kanien'kehá:ka Registry*, her presence in Kahnawá:ke was deemed unlawful. The notice included the following:

“In light of the above, the Mohawk Council of Kahnawá:ke, on behalf of the Mohawk People of Kahnawá:ke, requests that you leave the Mohawk Territory of Kahnawá:ke immediately.”

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