



PONCA TRIBE OF NEBRASKA

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Ponca Tribe of Nebraska pleased with 8th Circuit reversal, confident in ability to build casino resort

OMAHA (Oct. 19, 2010) -- The Ponca Tribe of Nebraska released a statement from Chairman Larry Wright today:

"The Ponca Tribe of Nebraska is pleased with the ruling by the 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals reversing the decision by U.S. District Court Judge Charles Wolle. Today's reversal means the U.S government will get another chance to look at all the facts and make a proper decision.

Judge Wolle's decision centered on an error of fact; there is no agreement between the Tribe and the State of Iowa regarding gaming. The Tribe remains confident its rights – including the right to change its mind about how to use its sovereign lands – will be recognized.

Moreover, the Tribe looks forward to reaching a mutually beneficial agreement with the State of Iowa that can create 1,800 jobs and other economic benefits for the Ponca Tribal citizens and the Midlands community at a time when such development is sorely needed.

The law remains on the side of the Tribe and with our ability to develop a world-class casino resort in Carter Lake. We look forward to creating great economic benefits for the community."

Visit <http://www.poncatribene.org> for facts about the economic impact of the Ponca Tribe's planned casino resort in Carter Lake, Iowa.

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