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W. Ron Allen
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Self-Governance Advisory Committee
c/o Self-Governance Communication & Education Tribal Consortium
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RE: Nomination to the Self-Governance Advisory Committee – Eastern Region Alternate Representative

Dear Chairman Allen,

As you know Chief Malerba served as the alternate of the Self-Governance Advisory Committee (SGAC) and represented the Eastern Region prior to accepting the position as the U.S. Treasurer. The alternate representative position for the SGAC Eastern Region is currently vacant. The Mohegan Tribe of Indians of Connecticut would like to formally nominate Vice Chairwoman Sarah E. Harris to represent the Eastern Region as the alternate representative on the SGAC.

Vice Chairwoman Harris is currently serving her second term on Tribal Council and previously she was an attorney at various law firms in the Washington D.C. area representing Tribal Nations, tribal entities, and tribal organizations. Vice Chairwoman Harris served as the Chief of Staff for the Assistant Secretary of Indian Affairs and prior to that, served as a Special Assistant to the Solicitor in the Office of the Secretary at the U.S. Department of Interior. Vice Chairwoman Harris earned her Juris Doctor from American University, Washington College of Law in 2005 and her Bachelor of Arts in Native American Studies from Dartmouth College in 2000. She currently serves a member of the Native American Visiting Committee, which advises the Dartmouth President on Native American issues at the College. In 2016, Vice Chairwoman Harris was selected by the National Center for American Enterprise Development as a “Native American 40 Under 40” award recipient for her contributions in business and her community.

Vice Chairwoman Harris’ extensive experience and her dedication to the health and well-being of tribal communities make her an ideal candidate to serve as the Eastern Region alternate representative on TSGAC.

In addition, the Mohegan Tribe would like to name Candice Skenandore, Self-Governance/Grants Director, as Vice Chairwoman Harris’ proxy when the Vice Chairwoman is unable to attend SGAC meetings. Ms. Skenandore currently serves on the SGAC technical workgroup and will serve as Chairwoman Harris’ technical advisor on BIA Self-Governance issues.

Below is the contact information for **Vice Chairwoman Sarah Harris:**
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Thank you for your consideration of our request. If you have any questions, please contact Candice Skenandore at (860) 862-6151 or by email at cskenandore@moheganmail.com.

Sincerely,

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R. James Gessner, Chairman