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Affidavit Available at SDU Offices

For immediate release

(Kahnawá:ke – 14, Kenténha/October 2005) The Mohawk Council of Kahnawá:ke (MCK) has announced that an affidavit made available earlier this week for community members to sign is now available at the Social Development Unit offices located across from the Caisse Populaire Kahnawá:ke as well as at the main offices of the MCK.

Commissioners of Oaths will be available at both locations to witness the signatures.

The affidavit is a solemn affirmation that the person signing it has never used his/her Kahnawá:ke Native status number (“band number”) to purchase tobacco or tobacco products, nor consented to have his/her number used by others for that same purpose.

The affidavit was made available at the request of community members who have approached the MCK for assistance in assuring that their numbers haven't been used without their knowledge and, if discovered that abuses have taken place, find ways to rectify the problem.

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