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Kahnawá:ke defends Jurisdiction on matters of Internet Gaming

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(Kahnawá:ke – 3, Tsothóhrha/December 2007) The Mohawk Council of Kahnawá:ke has issued the following statement regarding insinuations made in various media relating to Kahnawá:ke's jurisdiction of Internet gaming operations which it licenses.

"In relation to recent events surrounding Cyber World Group, we must point out that this company operated out of offices located in St. Laurent, Quebec – outside of our jurisdiction," said Grand Chief Michael Ahrírhon Delisle, Jr.

It was announced last week that Cyber World was fined \$2 million in September of this year on gaming charges.

At no time was any Mohawk person or entity charged in this matter.

"We will once again restate our position," Chief Delisle continued. "Kahnawá:ke has become an industry leader by creating one of the most respected and well-regulated jurisdictions in the entire world. We will not allow Quebec or any other entity to compromise our right to carry on commerce."

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