

**Instructions:** Read the inquiry letter from your prospective client and the attached Fact Sheet. As you read, underline facts that seem important to you.

Dear Attorneys,

My name is Brie and I'm hoping you can help me. The Rabbit River Tribe (RRT) has wrongfully charged me with violating RRT laws. Before I tell you what happened last fall, I want to tell you a bit about myself. I'm currently living on the RRT Reservation. I've lived here my whole life because my mom married a RRT tribal member. I made lots of friends and decided to stay. I work for the RRT's office of business management. My daughter attends school on the reservation. I like living here but I think it would be unfair to force me to obey the RRT Tribe because I don't have any say in RRT laws. I am unable to vote in RRT elections and I cannot run for office.

Anyways, I am supposed to argue my case in front of the Supreme Court of the United States but I need an attorney to represent me. The lower court has stipulated to the attached "Facts Sheet."

Thanks,  
Brie

Dear Attorneys,

I'm writing to you on behalf of the Rabbit River Tribe (RRT). We are seeking attorneys to represent us. The Tribe seeks to exercise jurisdiction over a non-member of the Tribe. Brie was distracted driving near the elementary school. Her distracted driving threatened the welfare of our community.

Distracted driving has killed 26 people in the past year and it has been a huge problem. RRT passed this ordinance to protect their members, especially the children and elders. If the ordinance did not apply to non-members then the RRT tribe wouldn't be able to effectively protect their people. Moreover, last year, a non-member was driving distracted, while using a hands free device, and crashed into the fish processing center. This crash shut down the fish processing center which provides the tribe with 30% of its annual revenue. Due to the lost revenue, the tribe was forced to reduce its annual scholarships and elder programs. The RRT Tribe must protect its members from distracted driving.

Although Brie has not expressly consented to RRT jurisdiction, she impliedly consented to jurisdiction because she works for the tribe and signed an employment contract with the tribe. Moreover, Brie is a member of our community. Her daughter attends our schools, she uses our roads, she attends community events, and lives on the reservation. It would be unjust for her to live on the reservation with immunity from the law. The law should apply to everyone on RRT tribal land.

Thank you,  
RRT Chairman