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Candidate for Treasurer

National Native American Law Students Association

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Dear National Native American Law Students Association Members:

Please accept this letter of interest for my candidacy for National Native American Law Students Association (NNALSA) Treasurer. I am a rising second-year law student (2L) with the Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law at Arizona State University. I am a member of the Lumbee and Blackfoot Nations.

Part of what unites us as NNALSA members is our ability to overcome difficulties. My story is certainly filled with obstacles that many of you are familiar with. Being raised by a struggling but resilient single mother gave me the motivation to not only survive in school but to thrive. One of my favorite sayings is "to whom much is given much is required." We all have been given the requisite gifts to be in law school, and I appreciate the opportunity it affords me to give back to my communities and future generations. A part of this is being able to serve my peers and I would love the opportunity to serve each of you as the NNALSA Treasurer.

Before law school, I served as the Vice-President of the Tribe of Many Feathers Native organization at Brigham Young University where I helped establish fundraising events as well as a campus pow wow. After obtaining my undergraduate degree, I worked for a financial literacy program that helped underprivileged students learn how to earn and manage their personal finances as well as make proper financial decisions. Throughout this experience, I learned valuable financial management skills that will make me an outstanding Treasurer and member of the NNALSA Executive Board.

As NNALSA's Treasurer, I will maintain trustworthiness and transparency with our valuable funds. Another aspect of this opportunity is to assist the other E-Board members in any way necessary, which I look forward to doing.

Being in law school is a result of the result of my ancestors who made tremendous sacrifices. While serving as your Treasurer, I am willing to sacrifice whatever is necessary for the benefit of my fellow indigenous peoples. Thank you for your consideration.

With Love,

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