



Forest County Potawatomi Community

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Statement from Forest County Potawatomi Attorney General Jeff Crawford regarding the release of correspondence by the Menominee Tribe

“It’s disappointing that the Menominee would release details of their correspondence only hours after sending it to the Forest County Potawatomi tribal leadership. Good governments and smart businesses that really want to achieve mutually beneficial goals do not begin those discussions by communicating via press leaks.”

“Today’s actions demonstrate the ongoing problems the Potawatomi have encountered when trying to work with the Menominee.”

“Time and time again the Menominee have released the selective details of these conversations to media outlets around Wisconsin. What they fail to disclose is that every offer from the Menominee has come with strings attached; whether that is working with a corrupt developer or working with out-of-state interests that will harm Milwaukee and Wisconsin. The Potawatomi try very hard to not work with questionable individuals or put our tribal members at risk through poor business judgment.”

“It’s clear that the Menominee were not serious about their offer and this was and merely a gimmick to garner media attention.”