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Senator Charles Schumer 313 Hart Senate Building Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Schumer:

My heartfelt thanks for your recent statement in opposition to the Cayuga Indian Nation's application for trust status on the land that they have acquired in Cayuga and Seneca Counties.

Your willingness to continue to press the appropriate federal officials in the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Department of Interior to oppose this action will be deeply appreciated. As you know, the loss of thousands of acres of land in Seneca County would devastate our region.

If I can assist your efforts in any way, please don't hesitate to let me know.

Sincarely.

With best wishes.

Michael F. Nozzolio, Senator, 54th District

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cc: Rochester District Office