



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

Council on Indians

Thomasina Jordan
Chair

December 18, 1998

Mr. Robert Green
Patawomeck Indian Tribe
324 Fagan Drive
Fredericksburg, VA 22407

Dear Robert:

Thank you for attending the Virginia Council on Indians meeting on December 8, 1998.

We realize how difficult it must have been for you to receive the report of the Council's Criteria for Recognition Committee; please understand, it was also very difficult for them to deliver it.

Attached to this communication, you will find a listing pertaining to the requirements germane to the completion of your application. The items reflected, must be met, prior to our introducing and presenting your petition to the General Assembly for the purpose of granting the Patawomeck Tribe state recognition.

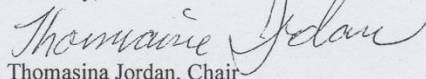
We urge you to expedite the aforementioned committee request for the additional data they are asking for, as well as your tribe working with an ethnohistorian. This will, if all of the aforesaid material submitted to the Criteria Committee is approved by them, afford us the opportunity to bring this protracted application to a satisfactory culmination with the end result being recognition of the Patawomeck Tribe.

If we may assistance for you, please don't hesitate to contact us.

The Virginia Council on Indians wishes the members of your tribe and you a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year.

May the Great Spirit bless you always.

Cordially,


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Professor Helen Rountree
Members, Virginia Council on Indians



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Criteria Committee Recommendation's for additional information/clarification from The Patawomeck Indian Tribe

1. Employ a trained Ethnohistorian to search the courthouses and archives
2. Additional Census Records showing the continued community of the Patawomeck people.
3. Show where the Patawomeck people intermarried, staying in a cluster to fully define the Patawomeck people.
4. The listing of the people in the neighborhoods as well as the Genealogy charts need to be more defined as to who is claiming Patawomeck Indian decent.