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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

Mdewakanton Sioux Indians of Minnesota,
Margo Bellanger, Tina Jefferson, Michael J.
Childs, Jr.

Case No. 1:16-cv-02323-RC

Plaintiffs,

v.

Sally Jewell in her official capacity as
Secretary of the U.S. Department of the
Interior, or her successor, U.S. Department
of the Interior; United States

Defendants.

**[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR TEMPORARY
RESTRAINING ORDER AND A PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION**

Upon consideration of the Plaintiffs' motion for temporary restraining order and a preliminary injunction, it is hereby ORDERED that:

1. The Plaintiffs' motion for a temporary restraining order and preliminary injunction is GRANTED;
2. The Defendants are immediately enjoined from proceeding with the June 14, 2017 Secretarial Election at the Prairie Island Indian Community;
3. The Defendants are enjoined from scheduling any Secretarial Election that would amend any provision of the Prairie Island Indian Community's constitution or other action that would be contrary to the interests of the Plaintiff Mdewakanton Sioux Indians of Minnesota without the express permission of this Court after briefing and hearing on the motion;
4. That the Defendants are to acknowledge the Plaintiff Mdewakanton Sioux Indians of Minnesota as a tribe; and
5. That the Plaintiffs are entitled to reasonable attorney fees and costs and that submissions for fees and costs shall be filed within 30 days from the date of this order.

SO ORDERED:

Dated: _____, 2017

Rudolph Contreras
United States District Judge