



April 24, 2019

On April 23, 2019, the Oklahoma Court of Civil Appeals reaffirmed its earlier decision in favor of the Nation. That appeals court previously adopted the Nation's position that tribal sovereign immunity prevented the \$6.9 Million judgement in favor of Steckline interests against the Nation. Those interests asked the Court of Civil Appeals to change its decision and uphold the \$6.9 Million judgement. The Court rejected the interests' argument and affirmed the reversal of the judgement against the Nation. The Business Committee is proud to have taken the steps to preserve and protect the sovereignty of the Seneca-Cayuga Nation.

