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**Court of Indian Offenses Finds  
Chief Fisher Lawfully Adjourned the June 2018 General Council Meeting,  
thereby making Election of Grievance Committee Members by “Rump”  
Meeting Invalid.**

Judge Douthitt of the Court of Indian Offenses today issued an Order finding that Chief Fisher’s adjournment of the 2018 General Council Meeting for lack of quorum was “in accordance with applicable requirements in effect at said date and are, accordingly approved and made the Order of the Court.”

The meeting that convened after the General Council Meeting “was adjourned” was labeled by the Court as a “rump” meeting. That rump had no authority to elect a grievance committee and those elections are invalid.

