

TO: Mr. Bert Alexander
Chief
Ktaqamkuk Mi'kmaq Alliance (KMA)
Marlene Companion
and KMA Council

FROM: Jason Benwah

RE: Apology Letter to Chief of the Ktaqamkuk Mi'kmaq Alliance

DATE: December 7, 2006

When I was Chief of the Kitpu First Nation, I was engaged in a political campaign which was waged against you last spring through a series of emails and photos.

The protest was not one that was officially endorsed by the Kitpu First Nation Band Council. It was ill conceived. It was an exercise in poor judgment on my part. I was Chief of the Kitpu First Nation at that time; however I resigned that position in February of 2006. I take full responsibility for any actions that were taken by myself in my capacity as Chief of the Kitpu First Nation.

While we had our opposing opinions and strong beliefs as you read some of the emails that were sent at the time, I apologize for not identifying myself with the Kitpu First Nation which I represented. I apologize for using pen names and for not giving you the opportunity to respond to the emails.

I apologize for altering photos for political purposes. I should have found a more open and acceptable way to express my opinions and concerns. It was not my wish to break the law and I will not ever repeat such action in the future.

My actions damaged the reputation of the KMA, and I recognize that these actions caused significant stress and I am told that members of the KMA withdrew their membership. I regret and apologize for any diminishing in the membership of the KMA as a result of my actions.

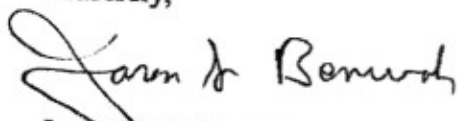
As part of this apology, I agree to post it wherever it is requested.

The apology may be sent to all KMA and Kitpu members, and may be posted on both Web Sites (although I do not presently have access to the Kitpu First Nation's Web Site I will make it available to them.). It will be sent to the new Chief, Jerome Young, and to

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Evelyn Campbell who looks after the Web Site. I will post it at my own personal Web Site, and I am prepared to leave it there indefinitely.

Sincerely,


Jason Benwah