

JANUARY 2005 CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE

BILL NO. CLB05-03

**INTRODUCED BY CARL E. VENNE, CHAIRMAN
CROW TRIBAL EXECUTIVE BRANCH**

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED:

**“AN ACT CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF ANGELA RUSSELL TO FILL
THE UNEXPIRED TERM AS ASSOCIATE JUDGE OF THE CROW TRIBAL
COURT”**

WHEREAS, Article X of the Crow Tribal Constitution and Bylaws provides that the election process for the Judicial Branch judges of the Crow Tribal Government shall be in accordance with the Crow Law and Order Code; and

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists in the position of Associate Judge of the Crow Tribal Court as a result of the death of an Associate Judge who was elected to a four-year term in October 2001, until new Judicial Branch elections are held in October 2005; and

WHEREAS, Title 3, Section 3-3-310 of the Crow Law and Order Code, as amended by the Legislative Branch and approved by the Executive Branch, provides that vacancies in the Tribal Court judicial positions shall be filled for the unexpired term by appointment of the Chairman of the Executive Branch and confirmation by the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Title 3, Section 3-3-304(1) of the Crow Law and Order Code sets forth the qualifications for Associate Judge as being at least 30 years of age and an enrolled member of the Crow Tribe, having completed 2 years of college or received an A.A. Degree, having never been convicted of a felony and not having been convicted of a misdemeanor offense within five (5) years of the election (not to include minor traffic offenses), and a background investigation having been completed; and

WHEREAS, ANGELA RUSSELL was appointed to fill the unexpired term of the Associate Judge by Chairman Venne on or about December 10, 2004, and Angela Russell fulfills all the qualifications for the position of Associate Judge;

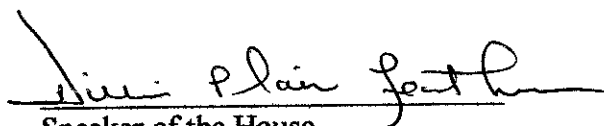
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE:

Section 1. Confirmation of Associate Judge ANGELA RUSSELL. The appointment of ANGELA RUSSELL as Associate Judge of the Crow Tribal Court to fill the unexpired term until the October 2005 Judicial Branch elections is hereby confirmed.

Section 2. Effective Date. The appointment and confirmation of Associate Judge ANGELA RUSSELL is effective on the date of appointment by the Chairman of the Executive Branch.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that this Bill for confirmation of the appointment of Associate Judge ANGELA RUSSELL was duly approved by the Crow Tribal Legislature with a vote of 13 in favor, 4 opposed, and 0 abstained, and that a quorum was present on this 13TH day of January, 2005.


Speaker of the House
Crow Tribal Legislature

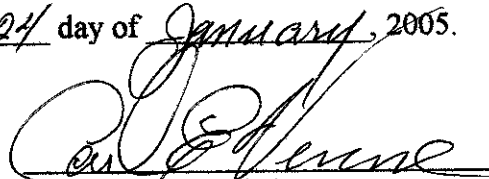
ATTEST:


Secretary, Crow Tribal Legislature

EXECUTIVE ACTION

I hereby
X approve
_____ veto this Bill:

for confirmation of the appointment of Associate Judge ANGELA RUSSELL pursuant to the authority vested in the Chairman of the Crow Tribe by Article V, Section 8 of the Constitution and Bylaws of the Crow Tribe of Indians, on this 24 day of January, 2005.


Carl E. Venne, Chairman
Crow Tribal Executive Branch

Confirmation Associate Judge
 Angela Russell

Bill or Resolution Number CLB05-03 Introduced by: Executive Date of vote: 1.13.05
 Representative

	Yes	No	Abstain
D. Goes Ahead	<u> </u>	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
Cloud	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
O. Costa	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Iron	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Plain Feather	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Crooked Arm	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Stewart	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
L. Costa	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
C. Goes Ahead	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Hogan	<u> </u>	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
Old Elk	<u> </u>	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
K. Real Bird	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Pease	<u> </u>	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
Medicine Horse	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Not Afraid	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
P. Real Bird	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Wilson	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Stone	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Totals:	<u> 13 </u>	<u> 4 </u>	<u> 0 </u>

Results of Vote:

- Passed
- Not Passed
- Tabled
- Veto Override

Signature of Officer: D. O'Leary Date: 1-17-05