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BC Resolution # 09-14-16-C Regarding Pardon of Valerie Ventura

WHEREAS, the Oneida Nation is a federally recognized Indian government and a treaty tribe recognized by the laws of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, the Oneida General Tribal Council is the governing body of the Oneida Nation; and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Business Committee has been delegated the authority of Article IV, Section 1, of the Oneida Tribal Constitution by the Oneida General Tribal Council; and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Business Committee is delegated the authority of Article IV, Section 1 of the Oneida Tribal Constitution by the Oneida General Tribal Council; and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Pardon and Forgiveness Screening Committee reviewed the pardon application of Valerie Ventura at a duly called hearing held on August 18, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the requirements of the Pardon and Forgiveness Law have not been fulfilled.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Oneida Business Committee by this resolution hereby:

- Denies the pardon of Valerie Ventura, for the crime(s) of Conspiracy to Import Heroin, and notifies her that she may request another pardon after one (1) year from the date of certification of this document. The pardon has been denied based on the following:
1. Didn't show up for hearing.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Oneida Business Committee, hereby certify that the Oneida Business Committee is composed of 9 members of whom 5 members constitute a quorum; 8 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 14th day of September, 2016; that the forgoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 7 members for, 0 members against, and 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.


Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary
Oneida Business Committee

*According to the By-Laws, Article I, Section 1, the Chair votes "only in the case of a tie."