

**SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF ONONDAGA**

In the Matter of

Columbus Monument Corporation, indiv. and as
successor in interest to the Columbus Monument
Association, Nicholas J. Pirro, Bob Gardino,
Joanne Gardino, James Albanese, Mike
Albanese, Katie Albanese, Mary Emily Alibrandi,
Silvio and Lauren Ascenzo, Brenda Wendy Lee
Bousefeld, Angelo and Margaret Chiodo, Joan
Christensen, Gabriel DiGenova, Peter DiGenova,
Gene Fisch, Andre Grasso, Kevin Kane, Shannon
Kennedy, Bill Kinne, Joe Lepiane, Tarky
Lombardi, Jr., Randy Potter, Joseph Russo,
Gerarada Scuderi, Charles Tremper, and John
Vigliotti,

Petitioners,

-vs-

City of Syracuse, Ben Walsh, as Mayor of the City
of Syracuse,

Respondents.

Index No. 004586/2021

Hon. Gerard J. Neri, J.S.C.

AFFIDAVIT OF
TADODAHO, SIDNEY
HILL, IN SUPPORT OF
ONONDAGA NATION'S
MOTION TO APPEAR
AS *AMICUS CURIAE*

STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF ONONDAGA) ss:

TADODAHO SIDNEY HILL, being duly sworn, deposes and says that:

1. I am one of the members of the Onondaga Nation Council of Chiefs and my title, Tadodaho, is over 1000 years old, as it goes back to the time when the Peacemaker helped form the Haudenosaunee Confederacy on the shores of Onondaga Lake. I make this statement to clarify that the Nation and the Council of Chiefs authorized and fully supports the filing of the Motion to join this case as a "friend of the court".

2. I am familiar with the facts and issues raised by the September 9, 2021

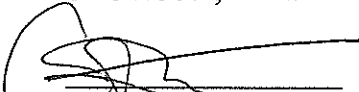
Affirmation of the Nation’s General Counsel, Joseph J. Heath, Esq., as the Affirmation was also approved by the Nation.

3. The Nation seeks to join this matter, on this limited basis, to clearly express our support for the City’s decision to move the Columbus statue, and the cooperative, open, transparent process which the Mayor employed in his efforts to bring the entire community into this decision.

4. This Motion to join merely re-affirms the Nation’s position as stated in our August 12, 2020 “Onondaga Nation Statement on Columbus Statue in Downtown Syracuse”, which Mr. Heath submitted to this court with his September 9, 2021 Affirmation. This Statement can be found on the Nation’s website and it was published in the *Syracuse Post Standard*.

4. I give my word that the above is true and accurate, under the penalties of perjury.

Sworn to this 22nd
of October, 2021



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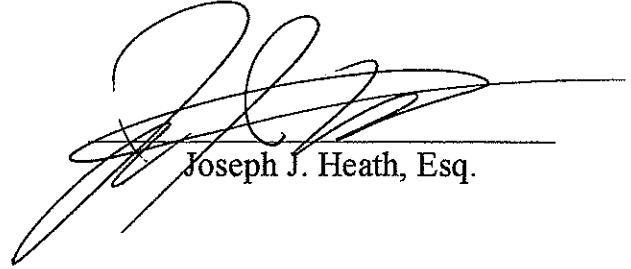
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GAIL E GARDNER
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WORD COUNT CERTIFICATION:

I certify that the foregoing Affidavit has 250 words, which complies with the word count limits in 22 NYCRR § 202.8-b. I used Word Perfect to make that calculation.

Dated: October 22, 2021



Joseph J. Heath, Esq.