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I am writing this letter in response to our coming council elections, Miami Nation of Indiana, (MNI). As you know I have spent the past year attending council meetings and cultural events working to increase my knowledge of tribal history and culture. Through this process I feel that I have learned much thanks to efforts of several tribe and current council members but still have much to learn. Still, I am ready to take an active role in contributing to our tribe.

My purpose in writing this letter is to notify the Miami Council and (MNI) that I wish to be considered a candidate for the Council-At-Large position in the coming election. In addition to the duties required of the Council-at Large position my primary interests and strengths in serving (MNI) are in land development, restoring and enhancing Miami's cultural landscape, and site economic development issues. As many on the council know I am a Landscape Architect.

I look forward to seeing you all in the coming months. My current contact information is provided at the top of this letter and I am available to meet in person or discuss via telephone details of my desire to serve on the council.

Thank you,

Charlie Bridenthal

Resume, references or additional information available upon request.

Cc: Miami Council, Tom Lavoncher, (Meshingomesia), Freet family