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To the Nipmuc Community,

This is an official notice regarding Cheryll Holley's standing within the Nipmuc Tribe. In 2021, she abandoned her position as Chief and unilaterally created a separate group, which directly violated the tribe's integrity, governance, and constitution.

Further, Cheryll Holley has engaged in a series of actions that undermine the true sovereignty and identity of the Nipmuc Nation:

1. She created the unauthorized Hassanamisco Band at the expense of the authentic Hassanamisco Indians.
2. Through a combination of deception, intimidation, and false claims, she has occupied the Hassanamisco Indian Reservation.
3. Ms. Holley made herself the self-proclaimed Hassanamisco Band Chief, acting publicly to undermine the sovereign powers of the true Nipmuc Nation Tribal Council.
4. She accepted unauthorized Council materials obtained through redirected public and intergovernmental communication channels and encouraged intimidation against the authentic Traditional Hassanamisco Indians and Nipmuc Nation Tribal Council members.
5. Ms. Holley inappropriately acted as the Authorized Nipmuc Nation Representative regarding the processing of repatriated Nipmuc Nation human remains and burial items. Specifically:
 - a. She directed the unauthorized storage of human remains, gifted burial items to NIDC members, and directed unauthorized reburials on Hassanamisco Indian land.
 - b. She made false claims about Nipmuc Nation leadership to gain access to Massachusetts Tribal Repatriation Burial Funds, which she misused privately for the NIDC Organization.

6. Ms. Holley made false claims to gain exclusive and private rights to lands gifted to the Nipmuc Nation.
7. She submitted false claims to a National Native American Governmental Political Organization, ultimately rejecting her and the NIDC Tribal Government Entity.
8. Ms. Holley removed the Nipmuc Nation flag from the City Hall and replaced it with the flag from her unauthorized group.

These actions have significantly damaged our community and its standing. As a result of these deceptive and harmful behaviors, Ms. Holley is not in good standing. Additionally, following the tribe's law regarding dual citizenship, she is excluded from the tribal roll. The Nipmuc Nation formally denounces her actions and her unauthorized group.

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Hassanamisco Tribe, Nipmuc Nation Tribal Council