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Peter Matthiessen
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Attn: Neil Olson

Leonard Peltier #89637-132
USP Lewisburg
P.O. Box 1000
Lewisburg, PA 17837

Kari Ann Cowan, Co-coordinator
Leonard Peltier Defense Offense Committee
PO Box 7488
Fargo, ND 58106

Re: IN THE SPIRIT OF CRAZY HORSE by Peter Matthiessen (Viking)

Dear Mr. Matthiessen, Mr. Peltier and Ms. Cowan,

We understand Mr. Peltier and his representatives are in a dispute with a former employee concerning disposition of the portion of royalties of IN THE SPIRIT OF CRAZY HORSE that Mr. Matthiessen directed Viking to pay Mr. Peltier. Viking, a member of Penguin Group USA, has regularly paid royalties, when due, as directed by Mr. Matthiessen. In the last two years, Viking paid the royalties intended for Mr. Peltier to him, as directed, c/o Leonard Peltier Defense Committee, 2626 N Mesa St. #132, El Paso, TX 79902-3172.

Viking received a letter from Ms. Cowan dated September 16, 2008 advising of the creation of the Leonard Peltier Defense Offense Committee and making several demands including that payment be directed to such committee at the Fargo, ND address given above. Promptly on receipt of the letter, Viking attempted to stop payment on the last check sent to Mr. Peltier dated August 15, 2008, but the check was already cashed. The check was endorsed simply "LPDC".

For everyone's protection, Viking has frozen all future payments, if any, due to Mr. Peltier until we receive confirmation from Mr. Matthiessen and Mr. Peltier of the correct payee and address for payment. Please send manually signed confirmations to me at the address given above.

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Since Viking has made payments as directed, it is not our role to seek recovery for Mr. Peltier from his former employee. Recovery of past payments is strictly between them. We hope the parties are able to resolve this among themselves.

The sooner we hear from Messrs. Matthiessen and Peltier, the sooner our Royalties Department will have confirmed instructions in place in time for the next statement.

Sincerely yours,

Gina S. Anderson

cc: Paul Slovak
Ibrahim Abouelnaja