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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### Notice of Inventory Completion for Native American Human Remains and Associated Funerary Objects From Connecticut in the Possession of the Yale Peabody Museum of Natural History, New Haven, CT

AGENCY: National Park Service

ACTION: Notice

Notice is hereby given in accordance with provisions of the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), 25 U.S.C. 3003 (d), of the completion of an inventory of human remains and associated funerary objects from Connecticut in the possession of the Yale Peabody Museum of Natural History, New Haven, CT.

A detailed assessment of the human remains was made by Yale Peabody Museum of Natural History professional staff in consultation with representatives of the Mohegan Tribe.

In 1913, human remains representing two individuals were excavated on the property of Ulmer Leather Company, Norwich, CT and donated to the Yale Peabody Museum by Henry Ulmer. No known individuals were identified. The nine associated funerary objects include an incomplete copper vessel, two incomplete copper spoons, four trade metal spoons, a trade clay pipe with a broken stem, and a stone pestle.

In 1973, human remains representing one individual recovered from Norwich, CT were donated to the Yale Peabody Museum by Mr. Max Miller of Norwich, CT. No known individual was identified. The one associated funerary object is a bronze vessel.

Morphological evidence indicates these human remains are Native American based on dentition. Based on the types of associated funerary objects, these human remains most likely date from the proto-historic into the early historic period. Historic documents indicate that the Mohegan occupied Norwich into the historic period.

Based on the above mentioned information, officials of the Yale

Peabody Museum of Natural History have determined that, pursuant to 43 CFR 10.2 (d)(1), the human remains listed above represent the physical remains of three individuals of Native American ancestry. Officials of the Peabody Museum of Natural History have also determined that, pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 3001 (3)(A), the ten objects listed above are reasonably believed to have been placed with or near individual human remains at the time of death or later as part of the death rite or ceremony. Lastly, officials of the Peabody Museum of Natural History have determined that, pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 3001 (2), there is a relationship of shared group identity which can be reasonably traced between these Native American human remains and associated funerary objects and the Mohegan Tribe.

This notice has been sent to officials of the Mohegan Tribe. Representatives of any other Indian tribe that believes itself to be culturally affiliated with these human remains and associated funerary objects should contact Dr. Richard Burger, Director, Yale Peabody Museum of Natural History, 170 Whitney Avenue, P.O. Box 208118, New Haven, CT 06520-8118; telephone: (203) 432-3752, before August 13, 1997. Repatriation of the human remains and associated funerary objects to the Mohegan Tribe may begin after that date if no additional claimants come forward.

Dated: July 8, 1997.

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## JUDICIAL CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED STATES

### Meeting of the Judicial Conference Advisory Committee on Rules of Civil Procedure

AGENCY: Judicial Conference of the United States, Advisory Committee on Rules of Civil Procedure.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: The Advisory Committee on Rules of Civil Procedure will meet for a two-day symposium. The symposium will be on Discovery Issues in Litigation. It will be open to public observation but not participation.

DATES: September 4-5, 1997.

TIME: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Boston College Law School, Stuart House, Room 411, 885 Centre Street, Newton, Massachusetts.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John K. Rabiej, Chief, Rules Committee Support Office, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, Washington, D.C. 20544, telephone (202) 273-1820.

Dated: July 8, 1997.

**John K. Rabiej,**

*Chief, Rules Committee Support Office.*

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## JUDICIAL CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED STATES

### Meeting of the Judicial Conference Advisory Committee on Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure

AGENCY: Judicial Conference of the United States, Advisory Committee on Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: The Advisory Committee on Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure will hold a two-day meeting. The meeting will be open to public observation but not participation and will be held each day from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

DATES: September 11-12, 1997.

ADDRESSES: The Williamsburg Lodge, Room B, Main Floor, 310 South England Street, Williamsburg, Virginia.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John K. Rabiej, Chief, Rules Committee Support Office, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, Washington, D.C. 20544, telephone (202) 273-1820.

Dated: July 8, 1997.

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## JUDICIAL CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED STATES

### Meeting of the Judicial Conference Advisory Committee on Rules of Appellate Procedure

AGENCY: Judicial Conference of the United States, Advisory Committee on Rules of Appellate Procedure.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: The Advisory Committee on Rules of Appellate Procedure will hold a two-day meeting. The meeting will be open to public observation but not participation and will be held each day from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

DATES: September 29-30, 1997.