PUBLIC NOTICE
DECLARATION OF SOVEREIGNTY & JURISDICTION
THE OFFICIAL TRIBE OF SHABAZZ

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TO ALL NATIONS, GOVERNMENTS, AND AGENCIES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO:
- The United Nations (UNPFII, OHCHR, Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples)
- Interpol General Secretariat
- United States Department of State – Office of Tribal Relations
- United States Department of Justice – Office of Tribal Justice
- International Court of Justice (ICJ) – The Hague
- International Labour Organization (ILO) – Convention 169 Secretariat
- Any other national or international authority

DECLARATION
We, the Official Tribe of Shabazz, a sovereign Tribal Nation, hereby give formal Notice of Existence, Sovereignty, and Jurisdiction.

1. **Sovereignty** – The sovereignty of the Tribe is inherent, pre-existing, and not granted by any external authority. As affirmed in *Worcester v. Georgia*, 31 U.S. (6 Pet.) 515 (1832), Tribal Nations are “distinct, independent political communities” retaining their original natural rights.

2. **Jurisdiction** – Our jurisdiction extends not only to Tribal lands and trust property but also to our People, wherever they may reside. This principle is affirmed by our Council Resolution 25-001, adopting the Declaration of Jurisdiction.

3. **Recognition in International Law** – The United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (2007) recognizes the inherent right of Indigenous Peoples to self-determination, autonomy, and governance.

4. **Tribal Governance** – The Tribe has duly enacted Resolutions, Bylaws (Resolution 25-002), and established its Tribal Trust Deed, ensuring lawful governance and administration of its People and resources.

5. **Notice of Record** – This Notice, together with supporting Resolutions and Bylaws, constitutes the official record of our continued existence and governance and shall be preserved in the Tribal Record Book of the Official Tribe of Shabazz.

CONCLUSION
The Official Tribe of Shabazz hereby gives international and domestic notice of its status as a sovereign Indigenous Nation.

We expect this Notice to be entered into the records of all addressed agencies and bodies. Failure to respond does not diminish the standing or rights of the Tribe.

Executed this August 20, 2025