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NEW DIRECTORS APPOINTED TO GAMING OFFICE, HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICE

SELLS, Ariz. – The Executive Office of the Tohono O'odham Nation is proud to announce the appointment of Jerry Derrick as Executive Director of the Tohono O'odham Gaming Office and Benjamin L. Pintor as Executive Director of Human Resources. Both individuals begin their service on Monday, March 10, 2014.

Jerry Derrick is an enrolled member of the Navajo Nation and holds a law degree from the Sandra Day O'Connor School of Law at Arizona State University. Mr. Derrick is an expert in Indian law with more than 21 years of experience serving the legal interests of tribes and tribal members. He has taught Indian law classes and has worked for the Tohono O'odham Nation, the Navajo Nation, and numerous other tribes in a number of legal capacities.

Benjamin L. Pintor is an enrolled member of the Tohono O'odham Nation from the Chukut Kuk District. Mr. Pintor is a graduate of Bartlesville Wesleyan College with a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration and began his career working for the Nation's Health Department. He has since held a wide range of managerial positions, from working at a Fortune 500 company to serving as Chairman of the Board of Trustees for the Tohono O'odham Community College.

Tohono O'odham Nation Chairman Ned Norris, Jr. said: *"I am pleased to announce these appointments as Mr. Derrick and Mr. Pintor have the experience, training, and commitment to serve the people of the Nation with skill and integrity. Please join me in welcoming them to their new posts at the Gaming Office and Human Resources."*

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