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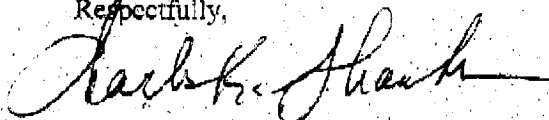
Ms. Taylor,

I am the Grandson to Harold Kelter, co-founder of the Y-Indian Guides Programs.

My family and I are aware of the elimination of the Y-Indian Guides by the YMCA of the USA. Being in that program myself, my family and I feel a deep sense of loss in this matter. The Y-Indian Guides has brought a great sense of pride to our family over the years. Even though you are moving on to another program we cannot agree, and therefore insist:

"The YMCA of the USA, and its affiliate around the country, stop using the name of Harold Kelter in its youth and family programs."

Respectfully,



Charles Keltner-Shanks

Date: 12/19/02

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Ms. Taylor,

I am the niece of Joe Friday, co-founder of the Y-Indian Guides Programs. My family and I still traverse the very land and water ways of Lake Tanagami, Ontario, Canada, where Joe did all his life.

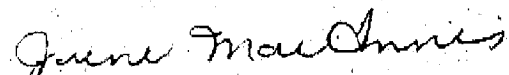
We are aware of the elimination of the Y-Indian Guides by the YMCA of the USA, and the moving on to another type of program. The Y-Indian Guides Programs brought great pride to Joe, his family, and the Ojibway People over all those 76 plus years. We are disappointed with the changes being made in the program. Therefore:

Since you have stated you are not continuing The Y-Indian Guides Programs, we the family of Joe Friday insist:

- 1) The YMCA of the USA, and its affiliates through out the country, stop using the Joe Friday name in any of its youth or family programs.
- 2) Stop using the stated "Six Aims" previously used in the Y-Indian Guides Programs, in any of your youth or family programs.

The "Six Aims" were Joe Fridays origination, based upon his family history and his Ojibway Indian heritage.

Respectfully,


June Friday-McGinnis

Date: Nov 25 2002