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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Plaintiff,

v.

RYLAND CHAD BOWECHOP,  
Defendant.

**CR 16-5045 RBL**  
NO.

INFORMATION  
(Felony)

The United States Attorney charges that:

**COUNT 1**

**(Conversion from an Indian Tribal Organization)**

Beginning at a time unknown, but believed to be not later than in or about June 2010, and continuing through in or about May 2014, at Neah Bay, Washington, within the Western District of Washington, RYLAND CHAD BOWECHOP, being an agent and elected official (Tribal Council member) of the Makah Tribe, did embezzle, steal, knowingly convert to his use or the use of another, willfully misapply and willfully permit to be

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1 misapplied, moneys, funds, and credits belonging to an Indian tribal organization, to wit:  
2 thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00) in unauthorized travel credit card charges paid by the  
3 Makah Tribe.

4 All in violation of Title 18, United State Code, Sections 1163 and 2.

5 DATED this 1<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2016.

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