



May 6, 2022

To Whom it Concern:

My name is Annita Lucchesi and I am writing to apologize for and retract any information that I may have provided concerning Seventh Generation Fund for Indigenous Peoples (SGF), its leadership, and its staff. I apologize for and retract any statements I may have made questioning the integrity of SGF. To my knowledge, SGF has provided support to organizations providing support to MMIWG2 families through grants made in their Thriving Women initiative. To my knowledge, they are not protecting sexual abusers. Any statement that they are protecting abusers or not providing support to MMIWG2 organizations is, to my knowledge, untrue. I apologize for and retract any statement I may have made that led to such untrue conclusions.

I worked with SGF as a fiscal sponsor in my role as the Founder of Sovereign Bodies Institute. Our formal relationship ended in July 2020, when SBI moved to a new fiscal sponsor. While my formal relationship with SGF has ended, I continue to believe that SGF does a wealth of important work for Native communities. I will not make any future unfounded statements about SGF, including on behalf of Sovereign Bodies Institute, about SGF or its leadership to potential or current funders and supporters of the organization, nor to the Native community.

Signed,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Annita Lucchesi".

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