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**Question Submitted by: Cheri L. Dunn, Tribal Council Member**

**2017 KAW AG 1.1**  
**Decided: 8/9/2017**

**Kaw Nation Attorney General Opinions**

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This office has received your request for an official Attorney General Opinion in which you ask, in effect, the following questions:

- 1. In your opinion 2017 KAW AG 1, Question 2 reads, “According to Section 12, and Section 5 (subsection 5) of the Attorney General Code, and the Constitution of the Kaw Nation, does the Attorney General have the right to directly supervise the performance of any attorney employed by the Housing Department, and if necessary, demand that either the Attorney General or one of her assistants serve as the attorney for the Housing Department?”, however, the Attorney General Code of the Kaw Nation does not contain a Section 5, Subsection 5. To what section was this question referring?**

**Correction**

The clarification request submitted by Council Member Dunn is correct. The questions submitted to this Office and answered in 2017 KAW AG 1 contain a scrivener’s error. The Attorney General Code of the Kaw Nation does not contain a Section 5, Subsection 5. While it is not the place of this Office to correct the questions posed to it, but merely to answer them, corrections may occasionally be necessary to aid understanding of this Office’s opinions. 2017 KAW AG 1 correctly interpreted this question to be referring to Sections 6 and 12 of the Attorney General Code, not to a non-existent Section 5, Subsection 5. As such, the answers and information provided in 2017 KAW AG 1 requires no amendment, but the question posed as Number Two (2) should be corrected to read:

“According to Sections 6 and 12 of the Attorney General Code, and provisions of the Constitution of the Kaw Nation, does the Attorney General have the right to directly supervise the performance of any attorney employed by the Housing Department, and if necessary,

demand that either the Attorney General or one of her assistants serve as the attorney for the Housing Department?”

**It is, therefore, the official Opinion of the Attorney General that:**

**1. Question 2, 2017 KAW AG 1 be amended to read:**

**“According to Sections 6 and 12 of the Attorney General Code, and provisions of the Constitution of the Kaw Nation, does the Attorney General have the right to directly supervise the performance of any attorney employed by the Housing Department, and if necessary, demand that either the Attorney General or one of her assistants serve as the attorney for the Housing Department?”**

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