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Pawnee, Okla. – August 20, 2019, The Pawnee Nation’s Attorney General filed a petition with the Pawnee Nation Tribal Court which resulted with a verbal suspension of President James Whiteshirt of the Pawnee Business Council based on actions that took place on the afternoon of August 16, 2019. Facts had to be sorted and after investigation surrounding the incident on August 16, 2019 it was determined that the suspension of the PBC President, James Whiteshirt should be lifted, and a motion was filed with the court to do so on August 20, 2019. It has been viewed that actions led to a wrongful suspension, but in the Attorney General’s determination it was necessary to handle the incident. Also, after concluding the investigation it was determined that a Petition for Restraining Order would be filed against certain persons involved with the August 16th incident. This Petition was filed at approximately 3:00 P.M. on August 21, 2019. Updates in regard to this action will be on the tribal website at www.pawneenation.org or on the tribal Facebook account.

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