



Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Indians

*Executive Branch of Tribal Government
Office of the Chief Executive*

August 13, 2024

Via E-mail

Sheldon Boyd, Speaker of the Assembly
Carolyn Beaulieu, District I Representative
Wendy Merrill, District II Representative
Harry Davis, District III Representative

Re: District III Associate Justice Nomination

Dear Band Assembly:

Under 5 MLBS § 5(b), I hereby nominate **Bernida Humetewa** to serve as the Band's District III Associate Justice. In order to comply with Legislative Order 37-22, I have enclosed both Bernida's resume and her contact information.

Bernida is an exceptional nominee whose expertise and tribal experience make her a great choice for this critical position. In fact, Bernida is already serving as the District III Associate Justice. Through her experience and achievements, she has shown a great affinity for learning and applying legal concepts to benefit our communities.

I am confident in Bernida's abilities to uphold both statutory Band law and our traditional values. I am happy to discuss this nomination in advance if you have any questions. Thank you for your consideration.

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Virgil Wind", written over a horizontal line.

Virgil Wind
Chief Executive

CC:

Darcie Big Bear, Parliamentarian/Clerk of the Band Assembly
Jared Miller, Legislative Counsel
Gilda Burr, Tribal Court Administrator
Caleb Dogeagle, Solicitor General

Enclosure:

1. Bernida Humetewa's Resume