



## *Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Indians*

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

*Via E-mail*

October 15, 2025

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

Re: Nomination of Bernida Humetewa for the Corporate Board of Directors At-Large Position

Dear Band Assembly:

I am writing to nominate Bernida Humetewa for the vacant At-Large position on the Corporate Commission Board of Directors. A Band Elder from District III, Bernida currently works for Grand Casino Hinckley as a VIP Ambassador. Prior to beginning this position in 2024, Bernida previously worked for the casino as Manager of VIP Guest Services. Consequently, I am confident that Bernida will bring a unique perspective of how the Band's casino operations affect the day-to-day customer experience.

In the past, Bernida not only served as the District III Representative in the Band Assembly, but also as the acting Secretary-Treasurer for a period of 11 months. Bernida's deep connection to both our Band's history and culture provide even more reason for her to have a voice on the Corporate Board. Miigwech for considering her nomination.

Sincerely,

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

Virgil Wind  
Chief Executive

CC:

Caleb Dogeagle, Solicitor General  
Bernida Humetewa, Nominee  
Jared Miller, Legislative Counsel  
Danielle Smith, Parliamentarian / Clerk of the Assembly

Enclosure: Bernida Humetewa Resume