

NON-REMOVABLE MILLE LACS BAND OF OJIBWE

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DISTRICT OF NAY-AH-SHING

IN THE MILLE LACS BAND COURT OF APPEALS

Amanda L. Skinaway,

Appellant,

Case No. 2011-APP-09

vs.

**ORDER REMANDING PROCEEDING TO
COURT OF CENTRAL JURISDICTION**

Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe,

Appellee.

The above-entitled matter came before the Court upon the motion of Appellant above-named on November 10, 2011. Appellant's motion is with respect to a criminal proceeding commenced against her by the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe, and is handwritten on one of the civil complaint forms made available by the Clerk of Tribal Court for pro se litigants. Appellant is a pro se litigant. The Clerk of Tribal Court construed Appellant's filing as a Notice of Appeal to this Court following the default judgment ordered by the Court of Central Jurisdiction because of Appellant's failure to appear for the scheduled criminal proceeding. Appellant's notice of appeal was timely filed.

Appellant's requested relief includes a request that the hearing in the criminal proceeding be rescheduled; and a request that the fine ordered by the Court of Central Jurisdiction be converted to community work service. Appellant's requested relief is in the nature of the relief that would ordinarily be sought in a motion to the Court of Central Jurisdiction for reconsideration of the default judgment.

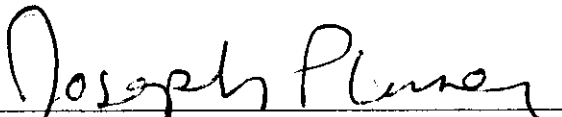
Considering the totality of the circumstances involved in this case, together with the fact that judicial economy would be served by this Court construing Appellant's present filing as a motion to the Court of Central Jurisdiction for reconsideration of the Default Judgment, the Court hereby makes the following:

ORDER

1. The filing of Appellant above-referenced is hereby construed as a motion to the Court of Central Jurisdiction for reconsideration of the default judgment.
2. This matter is remanded to the Court of Central Jurisdiction for consideration of Appellant's motion for reconsideration.

BY THE COURT OF APPEALS:

Dated: 11/11/11



Joseph Plumer,
Special Justice
Mille Lacs Band Court of Appeals