



MILLE LACS BAND OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS
Judicial Branch of Tribal Government

COURT OF CENTRAL JURISDICTION
COURT ORDER 003

In the matter of rules for admission to the Bar Association of the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians, *ex parte*.

The following rules are hereby adopted for the admission of legal officers.

Rule No. 1

Each person who desires to become a legal officer of the Court of Central Jurisdiction shall complete the enclosed application and return said to the Clerk of Court.

Rule No. 2

The Court of Central Jurisdiction shall interview each applicant for a period of time not to exceed forty-five minutes {45} for the purpose of gaining information relative to the applicants legal background.

Rule No. 3

The Court of Central Jurisdiction shall vote on each applicant, by secret ballot and a simple majority of the justices shall constitute admission to the Bar.

Rule No. 4

The Court of Central Jurisdiction shall notify each applicant of their decision by United State mail at the address listed on the application.

Rule No. 5

Any applicant who is denied admission to the Bar Association shall have right of appeal to a special judicial panel. Said panel shall consist of the Chief Justice of the Court of Central Jurisdiction, the Solicitor General and a Legal Officer of the Mille Lacs Bar to be selected by the full Court. The decision of this panel shall be final.

Rule No. 6

An applicant shall not be permitted to ask questions during his/her interview.

Rule No. 7

Each applicant admitted to the Bar Association shall receive a letter of credence which acknowledges his/her right to practice law in the Court of Central Jurisdiction.

Rule No. 8

Each member of the Bar Association shall pay an annual fee of twenty dollars {~~\$20.00~~}. Said fee shall be payable on or before October 1st of each fiscal year. Non-payment of fee shall constitute suspension of all privileges to practice before the Court of Central Jurisdiction.

Rule No. 9

No application for admission to the Bar shall be considered until payment of application fee is received under provision of Band Statute 1024-MLC-3, Section 34.

IT IS SO ORDERED

Tony Weous
Tony Weous
Chief Justice
Court of Central Jurisdiction

DATED AT Vineland,
Minnesota on the
21st day of July,
1983

OFFICIAL SEAL

Court of Central Jurisdiction
Application for Admission to the Bar Association
of the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians

I. BASIC INFORMATION

Name: _____ Birthdate: _____ Age: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____
Zip Code: _____ Phone number: { _____ }
Social Security Number: _____ Area Code _____

II. EDUCATION EXPERIENCES

| Name of Institution | Location | Dates Attended | Degree Earned |
|---------------------|----------|----------------|---------------|
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

III. PERTINENT INFORMATION

- A) Are you, the applicant, a high school graduate? _____ If not, have you completed at least two (2) years of high school work or its equivalent? _____ List all equivalent work. _____
- B) Have you, the applicant, ever been convicted of a felony in any Federal or State Court of Competent Jurisdiction? _____ If yes, please explain where, when, and the circumstances _____
- C) Are you, the applicant, a member of the Band Assembly or an employee of the Non-Removable Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians, or an employee of the United States or State of Minnesota? _____
- D) Are you, the applicant, an enrollee of a federally recognized tribe? _____ If yes, please state the name of the tribe. _____
- E) Are you, the applicant, a member in good standing of the Bar of any State or Federal Court? _____ If yes, please state the name _____
- F) Do you, the applicant, speak the Ojibwe language? _____ Do you, the applicant, read and/or write the Ojibwe language? _____ Briefly describe your knowledge of the Ojibwe language. _____
- Would you need an interpreter to practice before the Court of Central Jurisdiction? _____ Briefly describe your knowledge of unwritten cultural law of the Band. _____

G) Describe your knowledge of the Statutes of the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians. _____

H) Describe your knowledge of the Constitution of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe. _____

I) Describe your knowledge of the Indian Civil Rights Act in relationship to Band Statute 1011-MLC-5. _____

IV. CERTIFICATION

I, _____, hereby consent to represent indigent defendants in all cases upon assignment by the Court of Central Jurisdiction. Further, I certify that all information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Received by Clerk of Court on _____ Initialed _____

V. FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Having duly considered the above application for membership in the Bar Association of the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians and after formal interview and upon a vote of the majority of the Justices of the Court of Central Jurisdiction, the above named applicant is hereby granted/denied admission.

Signature of Chief Justice

Date