



MILLE LACS BAND OF OJIBWE
Executive Branch of Tribal Government

EXECUTIVE ORDER 156-08

AN EXECUTIVE ORDER TO REPEAL IMPROPERLY ISSUED EXECUTIVE ORDERS 154-08 and 155-08.

WHEREAS, on September 3rd, 2008 Executive Order 154-08 was issued and subsequently, on September 22nd, 2008 Executive Order 155-08 was issued modifying Executive Order 154-08. Both orders were issued and signed by Chief Executive Melanie Benjamin. The orders pertained to the disclosure of the findings of an internal investigation conducted by the law firm of Fredrikson and Byron, P.A. under the direction of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Office of the Solicitor General.

WHEREAS, the report of the findings of the investigation contained information that indicated that Chief Executive Melanie Benjamin benefited improperly. The report concluded her residence had been improved with materials and services paid for from Band funds. It also determined she directed a Band employee to manage and coordinate the remodel of her personal residence.

WHEREAS, the issuance of Executive Orders 154-08 and 155-08 were an attempt by Chief Executive Melanie Benjamin to seal the findings of the investigation in order to attempt to conceal the information that indicated she had stolen from the Band.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, that Executive Orders 154-08 and 155-08 are hereby repealed.

Dated this 10 day of November, 2008


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