



MILLE LACS BAND OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS  
*Executive Branch of Tribal Government*

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 024

AN EXECUTIVE ORDER WHICH DECLARES A LEGAL STATE  
OF EMERGENCY WHICH THREATENS THE SOVERIGNTY OF  
THE BAND.

WHEREAS, the Band has entered into a contract, a special legal contract, with the firm Ziontz, Pirtle, Morisset, Ernstoff & Chestnut, to provide exterior legal counsel to the Band and;

WHEREAS, the Band is confronted with legal difficulties the result of which threatens the sovereignty of the Band in the areas of territorial jurisdiction over Natural Resources, taxation and environmental protection, and;

WHEREAS, Section 15.3 of said legal contract provides that attorneys are authorized to take such emergency measures as are necessary to protect the Band.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Band Statute and the Constitution of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe, I, Arthur Gahbow, do hereby declare a legal state of emergency and authorize legal firm of Ziontz, Pirtle, Morisset, Ernstoff & Chestnut to invoke Section 15.3 of said contract, to avert further legal erosion of the Band's position.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that the Band shall guarantee payment of legal fees necessary during this state of emergency.

DATED at Vineland, Minnesota, this 9th day of August, 1983.

*Arthur Gahbow*

SIGNATURE OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE

APPROVED AND NUMBERED AS TO FORM & EXECUTION

EXPIRATION DATE

*Douglas Sam*  
SIGNATURE OF SECRETARY OF TREASURY

September 8, 1983