



THE MILLE LACS BAND OF  
**OJIBWE INDIANS**

*Office of Chief Executive*

**EXECUTIVE ORDER 134-00**

**AN EXECUTIVE ORDER EXTENDING THE APPOINTMENT OF  
JOSHUA JAY KANASSATEGA AS ACTING SOLICITOR GENERAL**

- WHEREAS**, a vacancy continues to exist in the position of Solicitor General of the Non-Removable Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Indians; and
- WHEREAS**, Executive Order 130-00 authorizes Joshua Jay Kanassatega to serve as Acting Solicitor General to September 30, 2000 and Executive Order 133-00 extended that appointment to November 10, 2000; and
- WHEREAS**, 4 MLBSA, Section § 6(a) authorizes the Chief Executive to faithfully and impartially execute the laws of the Non-Removable Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Indians; and
- WHEREAS**, 4 MLBSA, Section § 6(e) authorizes the Chief Executive to issue Executive Orders on any subject matter within the jurisdiction of the executive branch of government; and
- WHEREAS**, the appointment of a Solicitor General and administration of the legal affairs of the Non-Removable Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Indians is among the authorities delegated to the Chief Executive; and
- WHEREAS**, 4 MLBSA § 17(a) authorizes the Chief Executive to nominate and forward to the Band Assembly for confirmation the name of a competent and duly qualified individual of high honor and integrity to serve as the Solicitor General of the Non-Removable Mile Lacs Band of Ojibwe Indians;
- WHEREAS**, the preliminary legal audit report dated September 27, 2000 recommends that the Band's legal service delivery system should be revised;
- WHEREAS**, discussions that began with the Band Assembly on September 21, 2000 concerning all aspects of implementing a new legal service delivery system for the Non-Removable Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Indians continue to occur; and
- WHEREAS**, an appointment to fill the vacancy that exists in the position of Solicitor General of the Non-Removable Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Indians cannot occur without a resolution of all the issues concerning a new legal service delivery system.

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**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED**, that the original appointment of Joshua Jay Kanassataga as Acting Solicitor General that will expire on September 30, 2000 and extended to November 10, 2000 be and hereby is extended to November 17, 2000.

**IT IS FURTHER AND FINALLY ORDERED**, that Joshua Jay Kanassataga shall not be required to represent the interests of the Non-Removable Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Indians in any proceeding in any court of law without a contract ratified by the Band Assembly in accordance with 3 MLBSA § 2(f).

Dated this 9th day of November 2000.

  
Melanie Benjamin, Chief Executive

Expiration Date: November 17, 2000

**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND EXECUTION:**

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N/A

Joshua Jay Kanassataga  
Acting Solicitor General

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