



**THE MILLE LACS BAND OF
OJIBWE INDIANS**

Executive Branch of Tribal Government

EXECUTIVE ORDER 136-00

**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 authorized Joshua Jay Kanassatega to serve as Acting Solicitor General to September 30, 2000, Executive Order 133-00 extended that appointment to November 10, Executive Order 134-00 extended that appointment to November 17, 2000 and Executive Order 135-00 extended that appointment to December 31, 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; and

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

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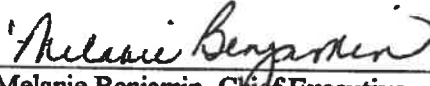
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WHEREAS, an appointment to fill the vacancy that exists in the position of Solicitor General of the Non-Removable Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Indians cannot occur without a resolution of all the issues concerning a new legal service delivery system.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED, that the original appointment of Joshua Jay Kanassatega as Acting Solicitor General that would have expired on September 30, 2000, and thereafter was extended to December 31, 2000, is hereby extended to January 31, 2001.

IT IS FURTHER AND FINALLY ORDERED, that Joshua Jay Kanassatega 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 29th day of December 2000.


Melanie Benjamin, Chief Executive

Expiration Date: January 31, 2001

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND EXECUTION:

N/A

Joshua Jay Kanassatega
Acting Solicitor General

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