



**THE MILLE LACS BAND OF  
OJIBWE INDIANS**

*Executive Branch of Tribal Government*

**EXECUTIVE ORDER 130-00**

**AN EXECUTIVE ORDER APPOINTING JOSHUA JAY KANASSATEGA AS  
ACTING SOLICITOR GENERAL**

**WHEREAS,** a vacancy exists in the position of Solicitor General of the Non-Removable Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Indians; and

**WHEREAS,** Executive Order 128-00 authorizes the Deputy Solicitor General, Todd M. Roen, to serve as Acting Solicitor General since May 19, 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 Chief Executive has determined that there is a need to conduct a comprehensive legal audit that encompasses a review of legal services, including, but not limited to, litigation, corporate, business, consulting and other services provided by any interior or exterior legal counsel to the Non-Removable Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Indians and any commission, board, authority, department, subdivision or agency of the created pursuant to the laws of the Non-Removable Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Indians, prior to nominating a qualified person as Solicitor General.

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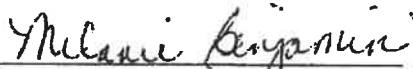
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**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED**, that Joshua Jay Kanassataga is hereby appointed Acting Solicitor General, to conduct the legal audit and to serve as Acting Solicitor General at the pleasure of the Chief Executive, effective July 27, 2000 at 12:00 noon and continuing thereafter with said appointment to expire on September 30, 2000 at 6:00 p.m., unless a different date and time is set by subsequent Executive Order.

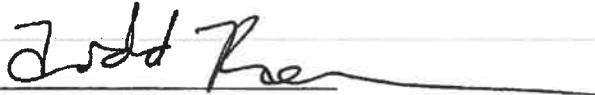
**BE IT FURTHER AND FINALLY ORDERED**, that the May 19, 2000 appointment of Todd M. Roen as Acting Solicitor General, as set out in Executive Order 128-00, is hereby revoked and rescinded effective July 27, 2000 at 11:59 a.m. Todd M. Roen may resume the duties of Deputy Solicitor General.

Dated this 27th day of July 2000.

  
Melanie Benjamin, Chief Executive

Expiration Date: September 30, 2000

**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND EXECUTION:**

  
Todd M. Roen  
Deputy Solicitor General

**OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE BAND**