



MILLE LACS BAND OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS

Executive Branch of Tribal Government

GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 021

AN EXECUTIVE ORDER ESTABLISHING SUBJECT MATTER JURISDICTION FOR THE COURT OF CENTRAL JURISDICTION IN MATTERS OF LIMITED CONSERVATORSHIP FOR THE PROTECTION OF BAND MEMBERS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE BAND.

WHEREAS, the Court of Central Jurisdiction has been created to accord equal rights, equal protection and equal opportunity and to provide a forum for the redress of grievances and due process of law for all persons under the jurisdiction of the Band as provided in Band Statute 1024-MLC-3, Section 2.01; and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary to provide a forum to guarantee the rights and privileges of Band members and to protect the interests of those Band members from external control or direction which violates freedoms guaranteed in the Constitution of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe or Band Statute 1011-MLC-5, Civil Rights Code.

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 authorize subject matter jurisdiction for the Court of Central Jurisdiction in matters of limited financial Conservatorship for the benefit of Band members.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the Court of Central Jurisdiction shall have the power to appoint a conservator who shall be under the control and direction of the Court at all times and in all matters. Any duly appointed conservator shall have limited charge of the finances of the conservatee to guarantee only receipt of all funds due the conservatee and shall have no responsibility or liability for the expenditure of any funds of the conservatee. Any duly appointed conservator shall not have charge of the conservatee or his/her estate.

IT IS FINALLY ORDERED, that the Court of Central Jurisdiction may appoint a suitable and competent person upon proof of a petition to discharge the limited trust, as conservator of the person who is a minor or who because of old age or other cause is in need of assistance to guarantee personal freedoms or needs protection from being deceived or imposed upon by persons attempting unlawful activities upon petition of the Commissioner of Human Services. Said petition shall show: 1). the name and address of the person for whom conservatorship is requested; 2). the date and place of birth; 3). the reasons for the conservatorship request, and; 4). the name, address and occupations of the proposed conservator. The Court of Central Jurisdiction

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shall notify the nearest kin of the person at least seven (7) days prior to the date of court hearing fixing the time and place for the hearing thereof. Notification of hearings shall be by certified United States mail, return receipt requested or by personal service by any duly authorized Band law enforcement officer. Failure to receipt notice shall not constitute grounds for dismissal of action. The Court of Central Jurisdiction shall appoint a Legal Officer to represent the interests of the person affected.

DATED at Vineland, Minnesota, this 29th day of June, 1983.


SIGNATURE OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE

APPROVED AND NUMBERED AS TO FORM & EXECUTION

EXPIRATION DATE


SIGNATURE OF SECRETARY OF TREASURY

July 31, 1983