



THE MILLE LACS BAND OF  
**OJIBWE INDIANS**  
*Legislative Branch of Tribal Government*

LEGISLATIVE ORDER 014

**ANNULMENT OF SOLICITOR'S OPINION 98-20**

WHEREAS, the Band Assembly is the duly elected governing body of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to 3 MLBSA § 17 and 4 MLBSA § 18(d) the Band Assembly is authorized to annul or amend a Solicitor's Opinion by Legislative Order; and

WHEREAS, Solicitor's Opinion 98-20 was requested by the Commissioner of Finance and the Commissioner of Administration jointly to clarify the process for giving Legislative employees a pay raise; and

WHEREAS, the Band Assembly received a copy of Solicitor's Opinion 98-20 and served Notice of Intent to Annul to the Chief Executive and the Solicitor General; and

WHEREAS, a hearing was held and the Solicitor General appeared in order to justify his Solicitor's Opinion 98-20; and

NOW BE IT ORDERED, pursuant to the powers vested in the Band Assembly the Solicitor General's Opinion 98-20 is annulled in its entirety and replaced by the following rules.

**PART I**

Rule 1.

The Chief Executive or the Band Assembly, shall have the exclusive authority to request a Solicitor's Opinion regarding an interpretation of title 4 of the Mille Lacs Band Statutes Annotated.

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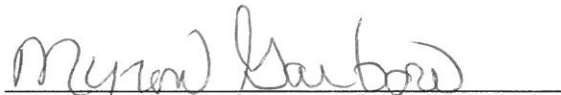
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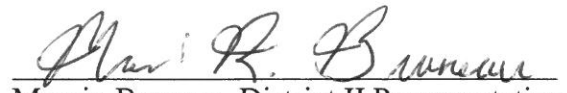
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**IT IS SO ORDERED**

DONE, at the Mille Lacs Government Center the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June, 1998.

  
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Myron Garbow, District I Representative

  
Marvin Bruneau, District II Representative

  
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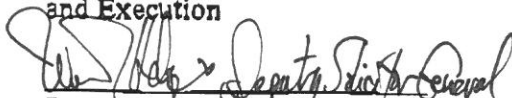
  
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