



THE MILLE LACS BAND OF
OJIBWE INDIANS

Legislative Branch of Tribal Government
Secretarial Order 38-12

**A Secretarial Order Authorizing and Directing the Release of
Certain Information Held by the Gaming Regulatory Authority (GRA)
To the Corporate Commission of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe**

- WHEREAS**, pursuant to 3 MLBSA § 7(a), the Secretary-Treasurer is authorized and has the duty to superintend and manage all fiscal operations, planning and budget of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe as authorized by the Band Assembly; and
- WHEREAS**, pursuant to 3 MLBSA § 7(e), the Secretary-Treasurer has the authority to require the production of books, accounts, documents and property under any lawful inquiry in all things that will aid him in the performance of his duties; and
- WHEREAS**, pursuant to 3 MLBSA § 7(g), the Secretary-Treasurer has the authority to issue Secretarial Orders to implement decisions concerning matters of the fiscal affairs of the Band consistent with the powers herein delegated; and
- WHEREAS**, pursuant to 16 MLBSA § 101, the Corporate Commission of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe is a corporate body politic, which simultaneously exists as a “political subdivision, clothed by federal and tribal law with all the privileges and immunities of the Band, except as expressly limited; and a separately chartered corporation;” and
- WHEREAS**, pursuant to 15 MLBSA § 2(g), the Gaming Regulatory Authority (GRA) is “an independent regulatory authority charged with oversight and enforcement of gaming regulatory matters under Band law; and
- WHEREAS**, pursuant to 15 MLBSA §§ 305(a) and 307, the GRA possess the authority to license gaming vendors pursuant to duly promulgated regulations; and
- WHEREAS**, acting under the authority of 15 MLBSA § 3(o), Detailed Gaming Regulation (DGR) 5, pts. VI, § 2, IX, § 2, the GRA presumptively regards information obtained in connection with a license application as confidential data; and
- WHEREAS**, the GRA is authorized under DGR 5, pt. IV, § 2 and 5 to allow confidential data to be disseminated to or accessed by intra-governmental agencies if specifically authorized by Band order; and

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WHEREAS, the Secretary-Treasurer finds that intra-governmental access to certain information maintained by the GRA is necessary to protect the assets and best interests of the Band; and

WHEREAS, the GRA is in possession of certain confidential data relating to the license application of Money Centers of America, Inc. and related entities which is required by the Corporate Commission in order to protect Band assets.

NOW IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, that the GRA is hereby authorized and directed to provide access by the Corporate Commission to the confidential data of licensed vendor, Money Centers of America, Inc. and related entities, including copies and certified copies of all completed vendor licensing applications and disclosures, and the results of any investigations.

Dated this 3rd day of August, 2012.



Curt Kalk, Secretary-Treasurer

Effective Date: August 3, 2012

Expiration Date: None

OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE BAND

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