



*MILLE LACS BAND OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS*  
*Legislative Branch of Tribal Government*

**SECRETARIAL ORDER 001-94**

**A Secretarial Order Establishing Policies for the Payment of Tribal Court Judges.**

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to Mille Lacs Band Statute 1141-MLC-2, Section 10.07, the Secretary-Treasurer is authorized to issue Secretarial Orders to implement decisions regarding the fiscal affairs of the Band; and,

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to Mille Lacs Band Statute 1141-MLC-2, Section 10.01, the Secretary-Treasurer is authorized to superintend and manage all fiscal operations of the Band; and,

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to Mille Lacs Band Statute 1141-MLC-2, Section 10.06, the Secretary-Treasurer is authorized to levy, impound or attach any financial account of the Band to prevent serious financial jeopardy or acts in violation of the law; and

**WHEREAS,** court personnel have requested separate payment, in addition to their regular wages as full-time Band employees, for attending court sessions and such separate payments would result in the Band paying an employee twice for the same hours worked; and,

**WHEREAS,** court personnel have requested reimbursement for mileage for attending court sessions which is less than or equal to their normal mileage to their regular place of employment and such reimbursement is prohibited under IRS regulations.

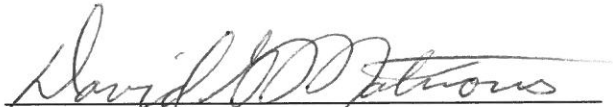
**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED** that court personnel shall not:

(1) be separately paid their regular wages as employees of other departments of the Band for time spent attending a court sessions; and,

(2) be reimbursed for mileage for attending a court session unless such mileage is greater than the employee's normal mileage to their regular place of employment.

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Dated this 25th day of March, 1994.

  
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Dave Matrious  
Secretary-Treasurer

Expiration Date: None

APPROVED AS TO FORM,  
EXECUTION AND NUMBERING

  
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James M. Genia  
Solicitor General

**OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE BAND**