



Mille Lacs Band Tribal Child Support Enforcement Program

Date:

Dear Defendant/Respondent:

RE: Per Capita reminder notice:

The Mille Lacs Band Tribal Child Support Enforcement Program has authority under 8 MLBSA § 2004(b) to enforce child support orders against you. The plaintiff/petitioner is asking our office to enforce this judgment by garnishing your upcoming Mille Lacs per capita payment. We are therefore notifying you of the following:

1. A child support order has been registered with the Mille Lacs Band Tribal Court, pursuant to 8 MLBSA § 2052, and will be enforced by the Mile Lacs Band Tribal Child Support program by garnishing your next Mille Lacs Band bonus.
2. You have **twenty (20) calendar days** from the date of this notice to object in writing to this enforcement action. If you object and the reasons are legally warranted, under 8 MLBSA § 2052, the garnishment may be set aside until a hearing is scheduled to hear your objections.
3. Be aware that even if the Mille Lacs Tribal Child Support Enforcement Program sets aside the garnishment of the upcoming per capita payment, the check will not be released until or unless the outcome of the hearing is in your favor. In other words, the per capita check will **NOT BE RELEASED** to you its entirety on the designated date merely because you are objecting to the garnishment action.
4. According to MLB statues up to **50% of your bonus** can be garnished for child support judgments.
5. The IRS can garnish up to 100% of Band Per Capita payments to satisfy an **IRS** levy or the remaining 50% after child support obligations of 50% is deducted. This means that Band members with this type of obligations may receive \$0.00 until the tax levy is paid in full.

NOTE:

- If you are disputing the dollar amount of the judgment, **YOU MUST CONTACT THE ORIGINATING COURT** to have this matter heard or corrected.
- Please contact our office to keep your current address on files to assure you will receive notices.
- We recommend you seek legal advice in this matter if you do not understand your rights.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please call our office at 320-532-7434.

Sincerely,

Financial Specialist
MLB – Tribal Child Support Enforcement Program