



MILLE LACS BAND OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS
Judicial Branch of Tribal Government

COURT OF CENTRAL JURISDICTION
COURT ORDER 002

In the matter of rules for the conduct of appellate proceedings, *ex parte*.

The following rules are hereby adopted for the conduct of appellate proceedings.

PHASE I - Introductory Information

1. I now call to order this appellate proceeding in the matter of _____, plaintiff v. _____, defendant.

Comment: Each party to an appellate proceeding shall have one half hour to present an oral statement. The party who filed for the hearing shall have first opportunity to present a statement to the Court. Should the time allotted be deemed insufficient, any party may request additional time when their written statement is filed with the Clerk of Court.

2. Is the legal officer for the Plaintiff present in the Court at this time?
Response
So entered for the record.
3. Is the legal officer for the Defendant present in the Court at this time?
Response
So entered for the record.

PHASE II - Appellant Remarks

4. The legal officer for the appellant shall stand and present his statement to the Court.

Comment: Before the commencement of the appellant's statement, he shall say the following words to the Court.

"Gah win ni da gi wa ni mo seen ge go i ki do yan."

After the conclusion of appellant statement, he shall say the following words to the Court.

"Mi-gwitch bi zi da meg ni da ni ke gi gi do win."

5. Any justice shall ask any pertinent question regarding the appellant's statement. Questioning of the appellant's legal officer shall be commenced by the most senior justice of the Court in terms of chronological age and proceed downward to the next least senior justice in terms of chronological age until all justices have spoken.

Comment: After any justice concludes his questioning, he shall say the following words to his fellow justices:

"Mi iiw nin eta ^{minik} ishi ga gwa dwe ia ^R w."

Should any justice desire to refrain from questioning the appellant's legal officer, he shall say the following words to his fellow justices:

"Gi ni ta mo ma wa sa na gi ga gwa dwe m ge go."

PHASE III - Appellee Remarks

- b. The legal officer for the appellee shall stand and present his statement to the Court.

Comment: Before commencement of the appellee's statement, he shall say the following words to the Court:

"Gah win ni do gi wa ni mo seen ge go i ki do yan."

After the conclusion of the appellee's statement, he shall say the following words to the Court:

"Mi-gwitch bi zi da meg ni-da ni ke gi gi do win."

7. Any justice shall ask any pertinent question regarding the appellee's or appellant's statement. Questioning of the appellee's legal officer shall be commenced by the most senior justice of the Court in terms of chronological age and proceed downward to the next least senior justice in terms of chronological age until all justices have spoken.

Comment: After any justice concludes his questioning, he shall say the following words to his fellow justices:

"Mi iiw nin eta ishi ga gwa dwe ia w."

Should any justice desire to refrain from questioning the appellant's legal officer, he shall say the following words to his fellow justices:

"Gi ni ta mo ma wa sa na gi ga gwa dwe n ge go."

PHASE IV - Closing Remarks

8. Both legal officers shall stand, turn to each other and shake hands in the spirit cultural co-existence. Each shall speak the following words to each other:

"Sha wa ni ma ni jā nish in abe."

9. The Court will take this case under advisement and render its decision in writing before the close of this session of the Court of Central Jurisdiction.
10. The hearing will officially conclude with any justice of the Court who speaks the following words at this time of the proceeding:

"Mi gi wa ii kwa ska wg i ki to win ba n ta ga chi ga te g oo ma di ba bo ne ge wi nig."

IT IS SO ORDERED

Tony Weems
Tony Weems
Chief Justice
Court of Central Jurisdiction

DATED AT Vineland, Minnesota
on the 21st day of
July, 1983

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