



MILLE LACS BAND OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS
Judicial Branch of Tribal Government

THE COURT OF CENTRAL JURISDICTION
COURT ORDER 005

In the matter of the rules for the uniform decorum in the Court of Central Jurisdiction.

The rules for the uniform decorum in the Court of Central Jurisdiction is as follows.

Rule No. 1

Flags: The flag of the Non-Removable Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians shall be displayed behind the bench.

Rule No. 2

Officers of the Court shall maintain dignity and proper grooming at all times.

Rule No. 3

Smoking will not be permitted in the confines of the Courtroom. Hats should be removed before entering the Courtroom.

Rule No. 4

Spectators will be warned on any unnecessary noise or other distracting activity on any judicial proceedings. Continued interruption the person will be escorted from the courtroom.

Rule No. 5

At the opening of a court day, the Judge upon entering, the officers of the Court and any audience will stand. The Bailiff will then announce, the Court of Central Jurisdiction is now in session, The Honorable Judge _____ presiding. Please be seated.

Rule No. 6

In any proceedings before the Court, the Judge will be addressed as Your Honor.

Rule No. 7

The Bailiff will have the power to maintain order at all times. He will sit or stand near the door and usher people to chairs, he may refuse entry if Courtroom is full.

Rule No. 8

When the witness is sworn, in the Chippewa language, the Clerk shall have witness give full name and after being sworn in, have them be seated.

Rule No. 9

Oath shall be given in a slow and deliberate manner. Witnesses when sworn shall stand near the bench or witness stand.

Rule No. 10

Legal Officers are officers of the Court and shall advise their clients of the importance of neat appearance. They are in public view which necessitates proper attire.

Rule No. 11

Legal Officers during trial, shall show no familiarity with their client, jury, or officers of the Court. Their will be no first name basis.

Rule No. 12

Legal Officers will be properly groomed with the dignity of the Court in mind. He will be polite and courteous to members of jury and witnesses.

Rule No. 13

Legal Officers will refrain from shouting matches with opposing counsel over objections made during trial and should refrain talking at the same time.


Rule No. 14

Legal Officers shall instruct witnesses to speak loudly and clearly so that the Court can hear their testimony.

Rule No. 15

There will be no demeaning remarks or any type of demonstration in the Courtroom at the rendering of a verdict.

IT IS SO ORDERED


Tony Wekus
Chief Justice
Court of Central Jurisdiction

DATED AT Vineland
This 22nd day of
July, 1963

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