

1                   **IN THE FOND DU LAC BAND OF LAKE SUPERIOR CHIPPEWA**  
2                   **TRIBAL COURT**

3                   STANDING ORDER No. 2

4                   Petition for Full Faith and Credit of a Foreign Judgment

5                   Effective December 8, 2016

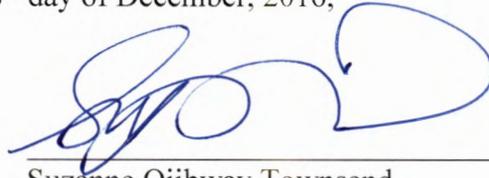
6                   The following procedures are required when seeking full faith and credit in this Court of  
7 orders, judgments, decrees and other judicial proceedings from courts other than the Fond du Lac  
8 Tribal Court. This process is governed by The Civil Code of the Fond du Lac Band of Lake  
9 Superior Chippewa, Ordinance #04/92, as amended, Chapter 200, Section 203.

- 10                   1. A Petition must be filed with the Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa  
11 Tribal Court setting forth the request.
- 12                   2. A filing fee of \$50.00 is required with the filing of the Petition.
- 13                   3. The other party or parties to the order, judgment, decree or other judicial proceeding  
14 in the foreign jurisdiction shall be served with summons and the petition, and shall  
15 have an opportunity to respond. A form of summons is included with this Order, and  
16 may be submitted for signature with the Petition.
- 17                   4. For information about available service methods, Petitioners should review Section  
18 119 of the Fond du Lac Civil Code. If alternative personal service is used, the return  
19 receipt from the certified mailing must be filed with the Court.
- 20                   5. The Petition must contain the following:
- 21                   a. A certified or authenticated copy of the order, judgment, decree or other judicial  
22 proceeding in the foreign jurisdiction;
- 23                   b. The name and address of the Petitioner or the Petitioner's attorney;
- 24                   c. The name and address of the Respondent or the Respondent's attorney;
- d. The amount of the judgment or other relief sought to be enforced;
- e. A statement setting out this Court's jurisdiction over the Respondent(s).
6. In order for the order, judgment, decree or other judicial proceeding to be granted full  
                    faith and credit, the Court must find that the following are true by clear and  
                    convincing evidence:
- a. The original court had jurisdiction over both the subject matter and the parties;
- b. The order, judgment decree, or other proceeding was not fraudulently obtained;

- c. The order, judgment, decree, or other proceeding was obtained by a process that assures the requisites of an impartial administration of justice including, but not limited to, adequate notice and an opportunity to be heard;
- d. The order, judgment, decree or other proceeding complies with the laws, ordinances and regulation of the jurisdiction from which it was obtained; and
- e. The order, judgment, decree, or other proceeding does not contravene the public policy of the Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa or interfere with the Band's right to make its own laws and be governed by them.

- 7. Petitioner may file an affidavit with the Petition, regarding the evidence listed above.
- 8. The Court has discretion whether to hold a hearing on the Petition. If a hearing is scheduled, all parties who have appeared will be notified by mail of the date and time.

**BY ORDER OF THE CHIEF JUDGE** this 8<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2016,



Suzanne Ojibway Townsend  
Chief Judge

