

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

3 STANDING ORDER No. 4

4 **WEAPONS**

5 Effective October 5, 2017

6 It is the Court's responsibility to ensure the proper, safe, and orderly administration of
7 justice throughout the Judicial Court facility, and

8 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that all persons, except as provided in this Order, are
9 prohibited from having weapons on their person or in their possession in the Fond du Lac court
10 facilities, regardless of whether or not they have a firearms permit. Firearms or other dangerous
11 weapons shall not be brought into the courtroom, or the halls or corridors adjoining the
12 courtrooms without the specific authorization of the Court.

13 As used herein the term "weapon" includes:

- 14 1. Any weapon (including a starter gun or antique firearm) which will or is
15 designed to or may readily be converted to expel a projectile by the action of an
16 explosive; the frame or receiver of any such weapon; any firearm muffler or
17 firearm silencer; or any destructive device;
- 18 2. Ammunition as defined by 18 U.S.C. § 921(a)(17);
- 19 3. Any "destructive device" means any explosive, incendiary, or poison gas,
20 including a bomb, grenade, rocket having a propellant charge of more than
21 four ounces, or missile having an explosive or incendiary charge of more
22 than one-quarter ounce;
- 23 4. A tear gas canister, mace container, Cap-Stun, or other dangerous gas or
24 gas container;
5. A knife, a razor, or other dangerous cutting or sharp instrument;
6. A device, instrument, material, or substance, animate or inanimate, that is
 used for, or is capable of, causing death or injury;
7. Any device which, while not operational as a weapon, is designed to appear or
 appears as a weapon, or which may be used to intimidate or to simulate a
 weapon; and,
8. Any device or instrument designed or redesigned for use as a weapon or
 dangerous instrument, or combination of parts which may be readily
 assembled into a weapon or dangerous instrument.

 Exceptions from this general rule are the following:

 On-duty officers of the Fond du Lac Police or Conservation department.
 On-duty peace officers duly licensed by the state of Minnesota or United States
 Government.

1 Weapons that are to be used as an exhibit in an official proceeding may be taken into a
2 courtroom or court facility only after they have been checked for safety by the Court Bailiff.

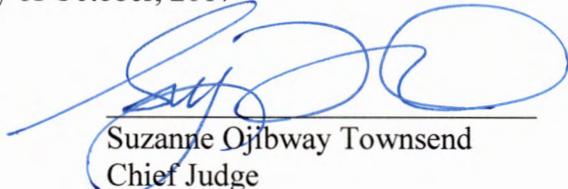
3 "On Duty" is defined as officers appearing in the courthouse or courtrooms for the
4 purpose of performing job duties consistent with the law enforcement business before the Court.
"On Duty" does not include officers present in court as private parties, support persons, or
5 providing testimony not required by their job duties.

6 Firearms and weapons lawfully carried or in the possession of law enforcement officers
7 not excused by this policy must be checked with the Court Bailiff.

8 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any persons entering the Fond du Lac Tribal Court
9 complex may be subject to screening for weapons upon entry; anyone refusing to submit to such
10 searches shall be refused admission; and,

11 Any person who fails to comply with this rule shall be subject to being in contempt of
12 court and any appropriate sanctions.

13 **BY ORDER OF THE CHIEF JUDGE** this 5th day of October, 2017

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16 Suzanne Ojibway Townsend
17 Chief Judge