

**LITTLE RIVER BAND OF OTTAWA INDIANS
TRIBAL COURT**

LARRY B. ROMANELLI,
Tribal Ogema,
Plaintiff

Case No. 25-253-GC

Honorable Angela Sherigan

v.

LRBOI TRIBAL COUNCIL,
Defendant

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ORDER REGARDING DEFENDANT’S MOTION FOR STAY OF EXECUTION

The Court received Defendant’s Motion for a Stay of the Court’s May 13, 2026 Order in this matter.

Defendant filed a Motion for Stay of Execution with the Court, requesting a stay. It is unclear what rule the Motion is based on as it only cites Little River Tribal Court Rule 5.301(a), which is the rule for time to file a civil appeal. Motions for a stay in the trial court are governed by LR CR 4.612. It also appears that there is some confusion regarding the status of the motion amongst the attorneys for the defendant. One attorney filed it, another referenced in a court hearing stating that the trial court denied it, and the other attorney stated to the Court of Appeals that the trial court has not ruled on the motion¹.

Motions for Stay of Execution at the trial level are governed by 4.612, which lists very specific grounds on which a stay may be granted. The Defendant’s motion does not address any of those grounds, nor does it state any harm or concrete reason for the stay other than the Defendant

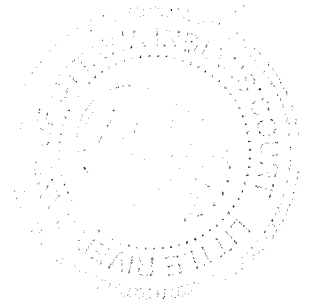
¹ The Court rules allow for the moving party to request a stay from the appeals court if the trial court has not answered within 7 days. Defendant has not filed a motion to stay with the appeals court as of the writing of this Order.

disagrees with the Court's decision. The motion mostly restates the arguments made by the defendant in the pleadings and in the hearing upon which the May 13, 2026 Order was based.

THEREFORE, the Motion for Stay of Execution of the May 13, 2026 Order is DENIED.

Date: September 8, 2026

Angela Sherigan /s/
Hon. Angela Sherigan



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that this document was served upon the parties pursuant to Tribal Court Rule 4.100.

9-8-26
Date

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