Little River Band Of Ottawa Indians
TRIBAL COURT
3031 Domres Road
Manistee Michigan 49660

AMENDED ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 10.004AO COURT RULE: FEES AND COSTS

REVISED AND AMENDED: JANUARY 15, 2016

The Court adopts the following Rule:

Fees for the purposes of this rule means the filing fees for commencing an action, motions and certification of copies as required by law or court rule.

SCHEDULE OF FEES:

FILING TO COMMENCE A CIVIL ACTION	$ 60.00
FILING A MOTION	$ 15.00
PREPARING A TRANSCRIPT	$ 3.00 (per page)
FILING AN APPEAL	$150.00
REGISTERING A FOREIGN JUDGMENT	$ 35.00
ADMISSION TO PRACTICE	$100.00
JURY FEE	$ 75.00
MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATION	$ 50.00
COPIES	$ .20 (per page)
CERTIFIED COPIES	$ 5.00

Exemption or waiver of Fees and Costs:

(a.) Only a natural person is eligible for the waiver or suspension of fees under this rule.

(b.) Persons receiving Public Assistance are entitled to a waiver of fees required under these rules and any subsequent laws, provided that the assistance provides the primary source of their support. Proof of eligibility must be shown by ex parte affidavit filed with the court.

(c.) Other indigent persons. If a person can show by ex parte affidavit that s/he is unable to pay fees required by law or court rule, the Tribal Court may order those fees waived.

(d.) Affidavits. Either the person(s) seeking the waiver may sign an affidavit required under these rules, or any person(s) having personal knowledge of the facts required to be shown if the person(s) for whom the affidavit is made is unable to sign due to being a minor or having a disability.

(e.) Reinstatement of Requirement to Pay Fees. If payment has been waived or suspended under this rule the Court may on it's own initiative order the person receiving the waiver to pay, when the reason for the waiver no longer exists providing the case is still pending or open.

Costs. Any other expense associated with a court action is considered costs. The Court may at its discretion waive costs if the conditions of (a) –(d) are shown to exist. Should the conditions that allow for waiver change, then costs may be reinstated as in (e).

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So Ordered:

Chief Judge Daniel Bailey

1/15/2016
Date

I, Deborah A. Miller as Court Administrator do certify that the forgoing is a true and accurate copy of the Order entered by this Court on January 15, 2016

Deborah A. Miller, Court Administrator

The fee for Registering a Foreign Judgment has increased to $35. The fee for copying materials has increased to $.20 per page.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the Court at: (231) 398-3406