

IN THE SAC & FOX TRIBE OF THE MISSISSIPPI IN IOWA
APPELLATE COURT
Meskwaki Settlement
307 Meskwaki Road
Tama, Iowa 52339

In RE the Matter of

_____ ,

Petitioner (check one) Appellant Appellee

vs.

Respondent (check one) Appellant Appellee

Case No.

Check ONE that applies to this filing:

- APPELLANT'S BRIEF
 APPELLEE'S BRIEF

NOTICE AND INSTRUCTIONS

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A short statement of each issue should precede your argument. Citations to legal authority may also be included. This brief should fully set forth all of the arguments that you wish the Court to consider in connection with this case.

This appeal is not a retrial. The Appellate Court may review both the factual findings and conclusions of law of the Trial Court. The Appellate Court may hear and grant motions as appropriate.

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3. **Statement of Issues**

a. First Issue:

Argument and Authorities:

b. Second Issue

Argument and Authorities:

4. Do you think the lower court order violated any provisions of the Tribal Code? *If so, which law?*

5. Do you think the lower court order applied the wrong law, policies or procedure? *If so, what law, policies, or procedure do you want applied?*

6. Did the Judge incorrectly decide the facts? *If so, what facts?*

7. Did the Judge fail to consider important grounds for relief? *If so, what grounds?*

8. Do you feel there are any other reasons why the decision by the Judge was wrong? *If so, what?*

9. What action do you want the Appellate Court to take in your case?

10. Do you think the Appellate Court should hear oral argument in this case?
If so, why?

Or do you want the Appellate Court to decide the matter without oral argument?

Date: _____ *Signature:* _____

Printed Name: _____

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