

IN THE TRIAL COURT OF THE SAC & FOX TRIBE OF THE MISSISSIPPI IN IOWA COURT
MESKWAKI TRIBAL COURT
Meskwaki Settlement
307 Meskwaki Road
Tama, IA 52339-9629

ISSUED

MAR 21 2022

MESKWAKI NATION TRIBAL COURT
SAC & FOX TRIBE
OF THE MISSISSIPPI IN IOWA

**IN RE: In the Matter of Impact on
Court Services During Continued Tribal
Health Issues from COVID-19**

AO-2022-002

**ORDER FOR RETURN TO
IN-PERSON HEARINGS**


The Meskwaki Tribal Court continues to carefully monitor the public health situation related to the COVID-19 pandemic, balancing the need to take measures to reduce the spread of the virus with its commitment to conducting business as necessary. The Court finds it appropriate to commence a measured return to in-person hearings, absent good cause for a remote hearing and/or as otherwise ordered by the Court. The Court will retain some protective measures including distancing and reduced numbers of observers in the courtroom.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Effective immediately, the Tribal Court shall return to in-person hearings unless otherwise previously ordered by the Court and/or absent good cause to have a remote hearing.
2. All other matters addressed remain in effect.

SO ORDERED this 21st day of March, 2022.

BY THE COURT:


Henry M. Buffalo, Jr., Chief Justice
Sac and Fox Tribe of the Mississippi in Iowa
Tribal Court

cc: Tribal Bar Attorneys
AG office
Probation Dept.
Court Website