

1                   **IN THE SAC & FOX TRIBE OF THE MISSISSIPPI IN IOWA TRIBAL COURT**  
2   **COURT OF APPEALS**

**ISSUED**

**DEC 11 2025**

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

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4                   **ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**

Order No.: **AO-2026-01**

5                   **In re: Building Closure (Inclement Weather)**

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7                   **WHEREAS**, the establishment of an “an integrated judicial department to be known as the  
8 Sac & Fox Tribe of the Mississippi in Iowa Tribal Court and consisting of a Court of Appeals, a  
9 Trial Court, and such lower or intermediate courts as the Tribal Council deems necessary” is set  
10 forth in the DISPUTE RESOLUTION CODE at § 5-2201; and

11                   **WHEREAS**, the Chief Justice “shall exercise the Court of Appeals’ administrative  
12 supervision over all the Trial Courts and Judges” and “. . . may make administrative. . . orders”  
13 pursuant to §§ 5-2209(a); 5-2210(b); and  
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15                   **WHEREAS**, the Court of Appeals shall have the power and duty to “promulgate rules and  
16 policies regulating the internal and administrative operations of the Tribal Court and its clerks and  
17 staff” pursuant to §5-2207(d); and

18                   **WHEREAS**, tribal operations will be closed early on Thursday, December 11, 2025 due to  
19 inclement weather;  
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21                   **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CHIEF JUSTICE ENTERS**  
22 **THE FOLLOWING ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER EFFECTIVE UPON THE DATE OF**  
23 **SIGNATURE:**

24   Meskwaki Tribal Court shall be closed early on Thursday, December  
25   11, 2025 due to inclement weather and shall reopen on Friday,  
26   December 12, 2025 at 8:00 a.m. The Judiciary shall extend all case  
27   filing deadlines of December 11, 2025 to December 12, 2025.  
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1 So ORDERED this 11<sup>th</sup> day of December 2025.

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BY THE COURT:

*Tricia A. Zunker*

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Tricia A. Zunker  
Chief Justice  
Meskwaki Court of Appeals

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