

IN THE TRIAL COURT OF THE  
SAC & FOX TRIBE OF THE MISSISSIPPI IN IOWA  
MESKWAKI SETTLEMENT  
307 MESKWAKI ROAD  
TAMA, IOWA 52339-9629

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TRIBAL COURT  
SAC & FOX TRIBE OF THE  
MISSISSIPPI IN IOWA

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IN THE MATTER OF THE GOOD TIME POLICY  
PROMULGATED BY THE CHIEF JUDGE

AO-2011-001

ORDER

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**WHEREAS**, Sac and Fox Tribal Code Section 6501 (d) provides in part that the Court shall have discretionary authority to impose any sentence, either up to the maximum sentence permitted by the Tribe's laws; or to suspend any or all jail time upon any reasonable conditions.


**WHEREAS**, A good time policy is necessary to establish a fair and uniform method of administering good time for persons who have been sentenced to serve an executed jail term.

**THEREFORE**, pursuant to the authority included in Sac and Fox Tribal Code Section 13-6501 (d), the terms and conditions of the good time policy that are applicable to persons who have been sentenced by the Tribal Court to an executed jail term are as follows:

- a) Persons sentenced to an executed jail term of 29 days or less are not entitled to good time.
- b) Persons sentenced to an executed jail term of between 30 days and 89 days may have their sentences reduced by 10% of the total executed jail sentence.
- c) Persons sentenced to an executed jail term of between 90 days and 179 days may have their sentences reduced by 20% of the total executed jail sentence.
- d) Persons sentenced to an executed jail term of 180 days or greater may have their sentences reduced by 30% of the total executed jail sentence.

- e) Persons who are permitted to be on work release are not eligible for good time credit for the days they are permitted to be on work release.
- f) Persons must have served at least one-half of their executed jail sentence before they are eligible to apply for good time credit.
- g) In order to be eligible for good time credit a person must not have any other criminal charges pending in any jurisdiction.
- h) Applications for good time must be made in writing to the Chief of Tribal Police, who will, in turn, inquire of the administrator at the place of the applicant's incarceration as to the applicant's behavior while incarcerated.
- i) Applicants for good time must actually be of good behavior during their term of incarceration in order to be eligible for good time credit.

This good time policy shall take effect March 7, 2011. So ORDERED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2011.

  
Chief Judge Joseph Plumer  
Sac and Fox Tribe of the Mississippi  
in Iowa Tribal Court