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

Meskwaki Settlement 307 Meskwaki Road Tama, IA 52339-9629

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SAC & FOX TRIBE

IN THE MATTER OF THE COURT SCHEDULE JANUARY 8, 2024 AND JANUARY 9, 2024 PROMULGATED BY THE CHIEF JUSTICE

AO-2024-001 ORDER

WHEREAS, the Sac and Fox Tribal Code Section 5-2207, states that the Court of Appeals shall have the power and duty (d) to, from time to time, promulgate rules and policies regulating the internal and administrative operations of the Tribal Court and its clerks and staff, and,

WHEREAS, an "Inclement Weather Policy" was previously issued as Administrative Order # AO-2014-001, and,

WHEREAS, serving the public is a priority for the Judiciary, as is the safety and consideration of its litigants, witnesses, victims, employees, and other interested parties, and,

WHEREAS, the Meskwaki Tribal Executive Director has issued a government operations closure due to a winter storm, effective January 8, 2024 at noon through January 9, 2024, and

NOW THEREFORE, Meskwaki Tribal Court shall be closed for business beginning at 12 pm CST on Monday, 1/8/24 and will resume operations at 8:00 am on Wednesday, 1/10/24 in response to inclement weather. Consequently, the Judiciary shall extend all case filing deadlines of 1/8/24 and 1/9/24 to Wednesday, January, 10, 2024. Likewise, the Trial Court shall reschedule cases that would have otherwise occurred during this timeframe.

So ORDERED this 8th day of January, 2024.

BY THE COURT:

Tricia A. Zunker, Chief Justice Meskwaki Court of Appeals

Administrative Order: AO-2024-001