

<p style="text-align: center;">POKAGON BAND OF POTAWATOMI INDIANS TRIBAL COURT</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ORDER AFTER INITIAL HEARING ON PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN FOR ADULT</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CASE NO. 15-3089-GA</p>
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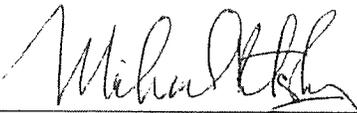
In the matter of _____

THE COURT FINDS THAT:

1. A petition for appointment of a guardian for an adult was filed with the Court on January 14, 2015.
2. In accordance to the Pokagon Band *Guardianship and Conservator of an Adult Code*, an *Initial Hearing* was held on January 27, 2015.
3. Petitioner stated in the *Petition* that _____ lives in Niles, Michigan.
4. During the *Initial Hearing*, it was determined that _____ continues to reside in Niles, Michigan.
5. Tribal Court civil jurisdiction for this kind of matter has a territorial component.

WHEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT because _____ does not live on Tribal Trust Land, the petition for the appointment of a guardian for an adult is dismissed for lack of jurisdiction.

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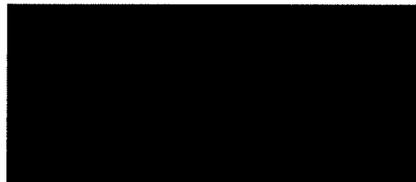
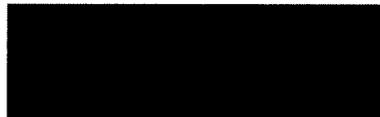


Michael Petoskey, Chief Judge

The following person(s) have been identified as interested individuals in the above-captioned matter:



Mark Pompey
Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians
Director of Social Services
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Pokagon Band Tribal Court
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on this day I mailed a copy of this *Order After Initial Hearing on Petition for Appointment of Guardian for Adult* by first-class mail to the above-named individuals addressed as stated above. I further certify that on this day I mailed a copy of this *Order After Initial Hearing on Petition for Appointment of Guardian for Adult* to the person alleged to need a guardian by certified mail, return receipt requested, restricted delivery to the addressee.

January 28, 2015
Date

Stacey L. Goffig
For the Tribal Court