## IN THE TRIBAL COURT FOR THE GRAND TRAVERSE BAND OF OTTAWA AND CHIPPEWA INDIANS

Charles Petoskey,

Plaintiff.

v.

Leonard Corey, Election Board Chairman and GTB Tribal Election Board.

Defendant.

Case No. 2016-2662-CV-CV

Hon. Tanya Sue Wanageshik, Hon. Michael Long, Hon. Mary Roberts, Hon. Quinton Walker, and Hon. Matthew L.M. Fletcher

PRELIMINARY ORDER LIFTING STAY AND DISMISSING PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT

Charles Petoskey In Pro Per 2929 Glen Drive, Apt. 1 Traverse City, MI 49686 (231) 409-4446 Wilson Brott (P51446) Attorney for Defendant GTB Election Board 5168 U.S. 31 North P.O. Box 300 Acme, MI 49610-0300 (231) 938-1000

This matter having been heard on May 31<sup>s</sup>2016 and the Tribal Judiciary, sitting *en banc*, believing it is in the best interests of the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians to enter a Preliminary Order, which shall be followed by a written opinion more fully setting forth the Tribal Judiciary's reasoning, hereby orders as follows:

- The 1<sup>st</sup> Amended Stay of Certification of 2016 Election Order entered on May 17, 2017
  pursuant to GTBCR 4.808 is hereby LIFTED. There are no further restraints placed on the
  Grand Traverse Band Election Board (Election Board) and the Election Board Chairman, Mr.
  Leonard Corey. The Election Board may initiate all normal steps and protocols relative to the
  May 10, 2016 Election that includes: (1) certification of the 2016 Election; and, (2) swearing
  in the certified elected candidates.
- The Judiciary finds that Plaintiff has NOT sustained his burden and, therefore, this matter is DISMISSED in its entirety.

A written opinion is forthcoming which shall detail all findings of the Tribal Judiciary referenced herein.

Data

Hon. Tanya Sue Wanageshik
On behalf of the Tribal Judiciary

Page 1 of 1
GTB Tribal Court, 2605 N. West Bay Shore Drive, Peshawbestown, MI 49682
(231) 534-7050 and <a href="mailto:tribalcourt@gtbindians.com">tribalcourt@gtbindians.com</a>

## GRAND TRAVERSE BAND OF OTTAWA AND CHIPPEWA INDIANS TRIBAL COURT

2605 N. West Bay Shore Drive, Peshawbestown, MI 49682 (231) 534-7050, Main tribalcourt@gtbindians.com

	CHARL	ES	PET	OSK	EY
--	-------	----	-----	-----	----

Plaintiff,

VS.

GTB ELECTION BOARD,

CASE NO. 2016-002662-CV-CV

Defendant.

I, Sherri L. Vezina, being duly sworn, deposes and says that on the date below I sent by:

[X ] first class mail, [ ] certified, [ ] restricted, [ ] inter-office mail, or [ ] personal service [x] email

addressed to their last known address by placing a copy of the same in the United States Postal Service Mail in Suttons Bay, Michigan.

Proof of mailing for: Preliminary Order Lifting Stay and Dismissing Plaintiff's Complaint, order dated 6/1/16.

To:

Court File

GTB Election Board

Sent to their attorney, who will serve on them

Wilson Brott, Attorney for Election Board Email and P.O. Box 300, Acme, MI 49610-0300

Charles Petoskey

Email and 2929 Glen Drive, Apt. 1, Traverse City, MI, 49686

I declare that the statements above are true to the best of my information, knowledge, and belief.

Date: 06/01/16

Sherri L. Vezina SW Sherri L. Vezina, Clerk of the Court