



The Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians' Tribal Council would like to introduce GTB Member, Mr. Matthew Massey as the appointed and sworn-in as one of the Grand Traverse Band Tribal Court Appellate Judges.

Mr. Massey comes to GTB with a notable educational background and experience. Mr. Massey holds a Juris Doctorate from Wayne State University Law School, a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Central Michigan University, and will soon have his Master of Business Administration from Wayne State University, Mike Ilitch School of Business. He holds a certification as a Certified Treasury Professional, Chartered Financial Analyst Level II candidate, and a member of several professional organizations.

Welcome Mr. Matthew Massey!

#### APPELLATE JUDGE OATH OF OFFICE

*I, Matthew Scott Massey, do solemnly swear and affirm that:*

- 1. The Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians is the embodiment of Tribal Members coming together, as an incident of their sovereign powers:
  - a. To organize for their common good;*
  - b. To govern themselves under their own law;*
  - c. To maintain and foster their Tribal culture;*
  - d. To protect their homeland;*
  - e. To conserve and develop their natural resources;*
  - f. To insure their rights guaranteed by treaty with the federal government;**
- 2. The Constitution, which vests judicial authority in the Tribal Court system, is the organic governing document of the Tribe;*
- 3. Thus, I vow to uphold and defend the Tribal Constitution in all matters, at all times;*
- 4. I will respect the Tribe's governmental institutions and its public officials;*
- 5. I will be ever mindful of the civil rights of those who appear before the Tribal Court;*
- 6. I will serve the Tribal Court with the dignity it commands, and bring honor and respect to the Tribe;*
- 7. I will serve with diligence, dedication and competence;*
- 8. I will serve without prejudice and without partiality;*
- 9. I will be ever vigilant to avoid conflicts of interest;*
- 10. I will fulfill the confidence placed in me and live up the expectations of the Tribal Council as expressed by my appointment;*
- 11. I will work for the best interests of the Tribe in all matters at all times.*

SO HELP ME.

Matthew Scott Massey  
Hon. Matthew Scott Massey, Appellate Judge, P81590

Dated: September 20, 2019

So Sworn: Thurlo "Sam" McClellan  
Thurlo "Sam" McClellan, Tribal Chairman

Dated: September 20, 2019

So Sworn: Michael J. Long  
Hon. Michael J. Long, Interim Chief Judge

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