## FOREST COUNTY POTAWATOMI TRIBAL COURT

In re Adoption of Court Rule 18

**Review of Files and Removing Files** 

Pursuant to its power under Sec. 1.04 of the Tribal Court Code, the Court hereby revises Court Rule 18 as follows:

## Court Rule 18 Review of Files and Removing Files

- 1) As stated in Section 1.29(D), all juvenile records of the Court shall be closed and unavailable for public inspection.
- 2) Except where proceedings are designated confidential by law or court order, all court filings are open for public inspection.
- 3) Court records or parts thereof may be designated by the Court as closed to the public where disclosure of information in the court records may jeopardize the health or safety of an individual.
- 4) Files shall be reviewed by the public, parties or attorneys only in a court office. Files may not be removed from the court office except by court personnel.
- 5) Copies of court documents that are available to the public will be provided upon request for in accordance with the fees established in Rule 5.

Dated this <u>He day of February</u>, 2009

Hon/. Eugene L. White-Fish

Chief Judge, Forest County Potawatomi Tribal Court