

## FOREST COUNTY POTAWATOMI TRIBAL COURT

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### In re the Adoption of Court Rule 26

### Facsimile Transmission of Documents to the Court

Dated: March 17, 2006

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Pursuant to its power under Sec. 1.04 of the Tribal Court Code the Court hereby orders as follows:

#### **Court Rule 26 Facsimile Transmission of Documents to the Court**

- 1) Facsimile documents transmitted directly to the courts shall be accepted for filing only if:
  - a. No filing fee is required.
  - b. No additional fee or charge must be paid by the tribal court for accepting or receiving the facsimile document.
- 2) Facsimile documents transmitted to a non-court agency, party or company for reception and ultimate transmittal to the court shall be accepted for filing only if:
  - a. No filing fee is required.
  - b. No additional fee or charge must be paid by the tribal court for accepting or receiving the facsimile documents.

The party transmitting the facsimile document is solely responsible for ensuring its timely and complete receipt.

- 3) The tribal court, judge or clerk is not responsible for:

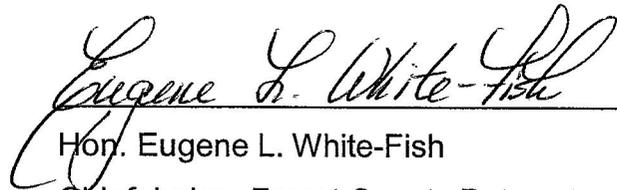
Errors or failures in transmission that result in missing or illegible documents.

Periods when the tribal court facsimile machine is not operational for any reason.

Papers filed by facsimile transmission are considered filed when transmitted, except that papers filed by facsimile transmission completed after regular business hours of the Clerk of Courts office, are considered filed the next business day.

- 3) No facsimile transmission shall exceed 15 pages, inclusive of any cover sheet, unless the assigned judge allows an exception on a case-by-case basis. The first page of the transmission shall certify that such an exception has been approved.

Dated this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2006

  
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Hon. Eugene L. White-Fish  
Chief Judge, Forest County Potawatomi Tribal Court