



LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS TRIBAL COURT

7500 Odawa Circle ~ Harbor Springs, MI 49740 ~ (231) 242-1462

Munson Medical Center, Plaintiff

v

Merry Ann Hinmon, Defendant

Case No. FC-156-0109

Hon. Jenny Lee Kronk

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ORDER FOLLOWING HEARING

On January 12, 2009, the Plaintiff filed a request for recognition of a foreign judgment with this Court. On February 5, 2009, the Defendant filed an objection and this matter was scheduled for a hearing on February 20, 2009, the Honorable Jenny Lee Kronk, LTBB Associate Judge presiding.

The Defendant, Merry Ann Hinmon, admitted that she owes this bill. She told the Court that she had been without insurance for a very long time. However, she was concerned that she is only working part-time and that she was fearful that the Defendant would take her entire check to pay off the judgment. Ms. Hinmon indicated that she has been working part-time, from ten to twenty-nine hours a week. Ms. Hinmon reported that she is living with her daughter and they are barely making ends meet. She was looking for some type of payment plan so that she would have money for living expenses.

The Plaintiff's Attorney, Mr. Gardner, explained to Ms. Hinmon the formula for determining the garnishment amount and reassured her, as did the Court, that her whole paycheck would not be taken each week to pay off this bill. The Court told Ms. Hinmon that it was important to pay something on the bill each week.

Feb. 20, 2009
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Hon. Jenny Lee Kronk, LTBB Associate Judge