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LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS TRIBAL COURT	ORDER AFTER HEARING At a session of said Court held June 19, 2001	FILE NO. H-005-0501
Court Address: PO Box 246, 1150 Bayview Road, Petoskey, MI 49770		(231) 439-3828

THE PEOPLE OF THE  
LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF  
ODAWA INDIANS  
Natural Resources

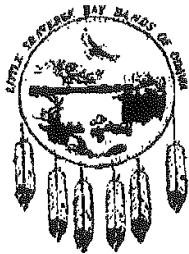
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Respondent's name, address, and telephone no.  
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The Court FINDS Respondent NOT RESPONSIBLE based upon the following:

1. Respondent was charged under an outdated provision of law. The provision in question was amended by Tribal Council prior to the issuance of this citation;
2. The prohibited fishing behavior is the use of a certain kind of hook, not the fishing action, i.e. "ripping" or snagging motion;
3. Respondent was fishing with a single hook; and
4. Furthermore, the Conservation Officer who witnessed the incident was not present at the Hearing to testify. Thus, the "snagging evidence" was hearsay and the absence of the witness violates Respondent's right of confrontation.

Wherefore, this Court ORDERS that this matter be dismissed.



6/20/01  
Date

*Michael Petoskey*  
Honorable Michael Petoskey, Chief Judge

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