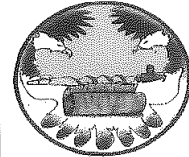


**LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS**

**Tribal Court**



Court Address: 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740

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**TRIBAL COURT**

Case No: H-071-0612

The People of the  
Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians

Petitioner,

vs.

Sharon Searles

Respondent.

**ORDER FOLLOWING HEARING**


On June 8, 2012, Respondent was cited by the Michigan State Police for fishing without a license. The citation was forwarded to the LTBB Natural Resources Department, the agency with jurisdiction to issue such a citation to a Tribal member. Upon receipt of the State Police citation, Respondent was cited by LTBB Natural Resources Department for violating LTBB Revised On-Reservation Natural Resources Regulation 18.06(A).

This Court conducted a Hearing on August 1, 2012, before the Hon. Allie Maldonado, at which Respondent pleaded not responsible. Respondent testified that she had not been fishing at the time of the citation; however, Respondent openly admitted that she had been fishing a short time earlier. Respondent's license was expired at the time she admits to fishing.

WHEREFORE, IT IS SO ORDERED:

1. the Court finds Respondent responsible for violating LTBB Revised On-Reservation Natural Resources Regulation 18.06(A); and
2. that in light of this being Respondent's first citation for fishing without a license, and the fact that Respondent is a Tribal Elder, the Court holds that no fine shall be imposed.

8/3/12  
Date

  
Allie Greenleaf Maldonado, LTBB Chief Judge

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I certify that on this date copies of this *Order* were served to the parties by First-Class Mail and/or Internal Mail

8.3.12

Date

Jean Jacobs

Tribal Court Officer