

PROCEDURES FOR DETERMINING INDIGENCY

The following procedures for determining indigency are hereby adopted by the Gun Lake Tribal Court.

If a party requests a waiver of a filing fee, the Tribal Court must determine whether the party is indigent. The determination of indigency must be guided by the following factors:

1. If the party demonstrates by notarized affidavit that he/she is primarily supported by public assistance and furnishes proof of such fact, the filing fee must be waived; and
2. If the party demonstrates to the satisfaction of the Court that by paying the filing fee he/she would suffer undue financial hardship, the filing fee must be waived.

03/12/10

Date



Michael Petoskey, Chief Judge