

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS
OF ODAWA INDIANS
CIVIL DIVISION
C-071-0908

ORDER TO RELEASE
ENROLLMENT RECORDS



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In the matter of: Mary Alice Perez v. LTBB Enrollment

Plaintiff, Mary A. Perez, filed a petition requesting a certification degree of Indian blood (CDIB) for Paul Shomin, Sr. and his parents, Albert Leroy Shomin and Phyllis Marie Shomin, from the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians (LTBB) Enrollment office. The Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe no longer accepts Bureau of Indian Affairs certification degree of Indian blood (CDIB) for Grand River members.

James Bransky, LTBB General Counsel, and Pauline Boulton, LTBB Enrollment Director, were present in the courtroom and did not object to the request. Mr. Bransky explained LTBB enrollment statute and procedure. Since Ms. Perez's request did not fit one of the exceptions a court hearing was necessary.

Waganakising Odawak Statute #2008-006, Enrollment for Citizenship Statute, Section XIX, C. provides that LTBB Tribal Court may order release of records upon showing of good cause or compelling circumstances.

THEREFORE, IT IS SO ORDERED the LTBB Enrollment Director shall release and send the certification of degree of Indian blood (CDIB) for Paul Shomin, Sr., Albert Leroy Shomin, and Phyllis Marie Shomin to Mary Alice Perez and/or the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe enrollment office.

10/14/08

Date

Anne Gasco, LTBB Chief Judge