

Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Regulations

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Section 1.100. Recognition and Enforcement

1.101 *Michigan Court Records and Judgments.* The judgments of a Michigan state court shall have the same full recognition and enforcement in the Court(s) of this Tribe, provided that:

- A. The applicable Michigan state court and/or Michigan legislature provides reciprocal recognition and enforcement to the judgments of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians; and
- B. The person seeking recognition and enforcement complies with the conditions and procedures set forth in Section 1.200 hereunder whenever a judgment from a Michigan state court is involved.

1.102 *Tribal Court Records and Proceedings.* The judgments of another tribal court of a federally recognized tribe shall have the same full recognition and enforcement in the Court(s) of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians, provided that:

- A. The applicable tribal court provides reciprocal full recognition and enforcement to the judgments of this Indian Tribe; and
- B. The person seeking recognition and enforcement complies with the conditions and procedures set forth in Section 1.200 hereunder whenever a judgment from a tribal court is involved.

1.103 *Federal Court and other State Court Proceedings.* The judgments of a U. S. federal court or other state court (with the exception of Michigan state courts wherein Section 1.101 shall apply) may have, in the discretion of this Court, the same recognition and enforcement in the Court(s) of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians, provided that:

- A. The applicable federal court or other state court provides reciprocal full recognition and enforcement to the judgments of this Indian Tribe; and
- B. The person seeking recognition and enforcement complies with the conditions and procedures set forth in Section 1.200 hereunder whenever a judgment from a U.S. Federal court or other state court is involved.

This Court shall have full discretion as to whether recognition and enforcement shall be granted and shall be guided by the best interests of this Tribe and the parties, which are supplementary to the provisions set forth above in this Section 1.103.