

**IN THE TRIBAL COURT
FOR THE
GRAND TRAVERSE BAND OF OTTAWA AND CHIPPEWA INDIANS**

Charles Petoskey,

Plaintiff,

v.

Leonard Corey, Election Board Chairman and GTB
Tribal Election Board,

Defendant.

Case No. 2016-2662-CV-CV

Hon. Tanya Sue Wanageshik, Hon. Michael Long,
Hon. Mary Roberts, Hon. Quinton Walker, and
Hon. Matthew L.M. Fletcher

**PRELIMINARY ORDER LIFTING STAY
AND DISMISSING PLAINTIFF'S
COMPLAINT**

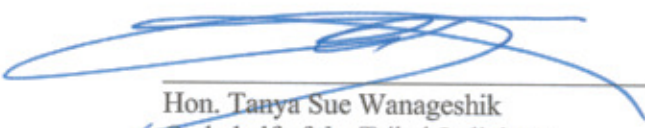
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This matter having been heard on May 31st 2016 and the Tribal Judiciary, sitting *en banc*, believing it is in the best interests of the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians to enter a Preliminary Order, which shall be followed by a written opinion more fully setting forth the Tribal Judiciary's reasoning, hereby orders as follows:

1. The 1st Amended Stay of Certification of 2016 Election Order entered on May 17, 2017 pursuant to GTBCR 4.808 is hereby LIFTED. There are no further restraints placed on the Grand Traverse Band Election Board (Election Board) and the Election Board Chairman, Mr. Leonard Corey. The Election Board may initiate all normal steps and protocols relative to the May 10, 2016 Election that includes: (1) certification of the 2016 Election; and, (2) swearing in the certified elected candidates.
2. The Judiciary finds that Plaintiff has NOT sustained his burden and, therefore, this matter is DISMISSED in its entirety.
3. A written opinion is forthcoming which shall detail all findings of the Tribal Judiciary referenced herein.

Date: 6/1/16


Hon. Tanya Sue Wanageshik
On behalf of the Tribal Judiciary

GRAND TRAVERSE BAND OF OTTAWA AND CHIPPEWA INDIANS
TRIBAL COURT

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CHARLES PETOSKEY,

Plaintiff,

VS.

CASE NO. 2016-002662-CV-CV

GTB ELECTION BOARD,

Defendant.

I, Sherri L. Vezina, being duly sworn, deposes and says that on the date below I sent by:

first class mail, certified, restricted, inter-office mail, or personal service email

addressed to their last known address by placing a copy of the same in the United States Postal Service Mail in Suttons Bay, Michigan.

Proof of mailing for: **Preliminary Order Lifting Stay and Dismissing Plaintiff's Complaint, order dated 6/1/16.**

To:	Court File	Original
	GTB Election Board	Sent to their attorney, who will serve on them
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I declare that the statements above are true to the best of my information, knowledge, and belief.

Date: 06/01/16

Sherri L. Vezina 
Sherri L. Vezina, Clerk of the Court