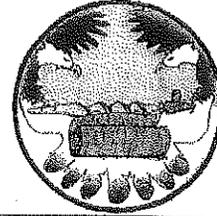


**LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA
INDIANS**

Tribal Court



7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740

Phone: (231) 242-1462

Case No: C-186-0813

Petitioner:

Sherry Lynn Cojo
436 ½ Carleton
Petoskey, Michigan 49770

v.

Respondent:

Rueben Salvador Cojo, Jr.
whereabouts unknown

ORDER OF DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE

On August 12, 2013, the Petitioner filed for a decree dissolving her marriage to Rueben Salvador Cojo, Jr. The Court held a hearing on the matter on October 3, 2013. The Petitioner was present and the Hon. Allie Greenleaf Maldonado presiding.

The Petitioner gave sworn testimony that on March 8, 2012 the Respondent abandoned her and has not had any contact with her since that date. The Court ordered the Petitioner to publish a notice in the newspaper for the Respondent to contact the Tribal Court so that he could object to the proceeding. The Court then adjourned the proceedings. The notice was published on the following dates:

September 24, 2013

October 1, 2013

October 8, 2013

JURISDICTION

The Court finds that it has jurisdiction over this divorce proceeding for the Dissolution of Marriage between the Parties. The Dissolution of Marriage Statute requires that at least one party to the proceeding is a Tribal citizen and has been a bona fide resident of the Tribal jurisdiction for a period of at least 180 days prior to the filing of the action. Section III, Waganakising Odawak Statute 2008-007, Dissolution of Marriage. Petitioner is a Tribal Citizen and has been a resident of 436 ½ Carleton, Petoskey, Michigan which is within the Tribal jurisdiction for a period of at least 180 days prior to this action. Therefore, this Court has jurisdiction to dissolve the Petitioner's marriage.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Petitioner is a LTBB Tribal Citizen, Enrollment Number 1480;
2. The Parties were married on August 15, 2007 in Brutus, Michigan;

