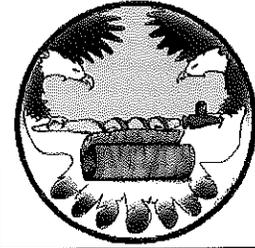


**LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF
ODAWA INDIANS**

**Tribal Court
Civil Division**



Court Mailing Address: 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740

Phone: 231-242-1462

Case No: PPO-045-1215

Plaintiff:

Jannan Joyce Cornstalk

v.

Defendant:

Timothy L Thomas

This matter was before the Court on a petition for a Personal Protection Order (PPO) filed by Jannan Cornstalk.

Pursuant to the petition a hearing was set for January 12, 2016, at which time the parties appeared *in pro per*.

SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS

The parties being duly sworn testified as follows:

Ms. Cornstalk stated that she has requested a personal protection order because Mr. Thomas had harassed a friend; was being vindictive because he had received a personal protection order against her from Emmet County Court, Judge Johnson; and because she frequented places on Tribal lands that he did also, that she did not know what he would do.

Mr. Thomas acknowledged the personal protection order from Emmet County, received because of an alleged altercation between the parties.

Both parties stated that their long-term relationship had ended. They both stated that except for some District Court appearances, they had not had significant contact for a while. Ms. Cornstalk requested return of her remaining personal property, and presented Mr. Thomas with a listing. He has agreed to be cooperative in its return through a third party.

Ms. Cornstalk said that her biggest concern was her ability to move around reservation land without encountering Mr. Thomas. Mr. Thomas stated that if that occurred, he would voluntarily remove himself from whatever Tribal activity they were both attending.

DECISION AND ORDER

Ms. Cornstalk requested a Personal Protection Order based upon Tribal Statute WOS 2015-008. Such order can be entered based upon sufficient proof of certain acts as set forth in Section IV(C). The Court had difficulty discerning any such acts from the record, particularly because the Emmett County PPO had limited contact between the parties since October, 2015. However, because Mr. Thomas has agreed to voluntarily remove himself from Ms. Cornstalk's presence at Tribal functions, an Order will be entered requiring him to do so.

Based on the above:

IT IS ORDERED that Timothy L. Thomas shall remove himself from any Tribal activity wherein Ms. Jannan J. Cornstalk is present. This shall include, but is not limited to, Elder's Luncheons, Health Center appointments and any other Tribal functions. Violation shall subject Mr. Thomas to Contempt of Court.

The parties shall cooperate in the transfer of the remaining items of personal property, with the assistance of a neutral third party.

The petitioner, Jannan J. Cornstalk may request the Court dissolve this Order at any time by written motion.

1/12/2016
Date

John J. Lemire, Associate Judge
Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians

Certificate of Service

I certify that on this date copies of this *Notice of Hearing* were served upon the parties by First-Class Mail to the addresses shown and/or by LTBB Internal Mail.

1-12-2016
Date

Tribal Court Officer