



## Mille Lacs Band Tribal Child Support Enforcement Program

Date:

Case#

Dear Defendant/Respondent:

The Mille Lacs Band Tribal Child Support Enforcement Program has authority under 8 MLBSA § 2004(b) to enforce child support orders against you. The plaintiff/petitioner is asking our office to enforce this judgment by garnishing your upcoming Mille Lacs Band Per Capita bonus and/or employment wages. We are therefore notifying you of the following:

1. A child support order will be registered with the Mille Lacs Band Tribal Court, pursuant to 8 MLBSA § 2052, and enforced by MLB-TCSE by garnishing your next MLB Per Capita and/or employment wages.
2. According to MLB statutes up to **50% of your bonus** can be garnished for child support judgments.
3. Wage garnishments may be up to 65% of your pay, we withhold the amounts allowable according to the Federal Consumer Credit Protection Act (CCPA).
4. You have **twenty (20) calendar days** from the date of this notice to object in writing to this enforcement action. If you object and the reasons are legally warranted, under 8 MLBSA § 2052, the garnishment may be set aside until a hearing is scheduled to hear your objections.
5. Be aware that even if MLB-TCSE sets aside the garnishment of the upcoming per capita payment, the check will not be released until or unless the outcome of the hearing is in your favor. In other words, the per capita check will **NOT BE RELEASED** to you in its entirety on the designated date merely because you are objecting to the garnishment action.

NOTE:

- If you are disputing the dollar amount of the judgment, **YOU MUST CONTACT THE ORIGINATING COURT** to have this matter heard or corrected.
- Please contact our office to keep your current address on files to assure you will receive notices.
- You will **not** receive another withholding notice for the duration of this child support case.
- We recommend you seek legal advice in this matter if you do not understand your rights.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please call our office at 320-532-7434.

Sincerely,

Valerie Harrington  
Financial Specialist  
MLB – Tribal Child Support Enforcement