# **ONEIDA JUDICIARY**

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#### TRIAL COURT

## Oneida Nation / Oneida Police Department, Petitioner

v.

Case No:

22-CT-009

Date:

**April 22, 2022** 

## Christopher L. Metoxen, Defendant

#### ORDER

This case has come before the Oneida Trial Court, Honorable John E. Powless III presiding.

Appearing In-person: Attorney Kelly McAndrews, representing the Petitioners; Defendant, Christopher L. Metoxen.

## **Background**

On January 14, 2022, Defendant was issued a citation for Nuisance  $-2^{nd}$  Offense, pursuant to 3 O.C. 309.6-6. The citation requires the Defendant to appear. On April 21, 2022, a pre-trial hearing was held, at which time the parties filed a Stipulation and Agreement for the Court's consideration.

#### **Findings of Fact**

The Court finds as follows:

- 1. The Court has subject matter, territorial, and personal jurisdiction over this matter.
- 2. All entitled to notice received notice.
- 3. On January 14, 2022, the Oneida Police Department cited Defendant with Nuisance 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense citation in accordance with 3 O.C. 309.6-6.
- 4. On April 21, 2022, a pre-trial hearing was held.
  - a. Defendant acknowledged his rights at this hearing.
- 5. The parties filed the following Stipulation and Agreement with the Court at the pre-trial hearing:
  - a. Defendant admits to Nuisance citation, 22-CT-009.
  - b. Amend Nuisance  $-2^{nd}$  Offense total citation fine to \$175.00, as a result:
    - i. The reduced citation fine shall be paid within one-hundred twenty (120) days from the date of this order.
- 6. The Defendant agrees that the fine and/or forfeiture constitutes debt owed to a tribal entity and non-payment is subject to Tribal remedy.
- 7. The Court agrees to the parties' Stipulation and Agreement.

### **Analysis**

The parties' Stipulation and Agreement amends the total fine for Nuisance  $-2^{nd}$  Offense from \$225.00 to \$175.00 and is to be paid to the Judiciary within one-hundred twenty (120) days from the date of this order.

## **Order**

- 1. The Court GRANTS the following agreement of the parties:
  - a. The Defendant has entered an admission plea to Nuisance  $-2^{nd}$  Offense.
  - b. The total fine of \$225.00 is reduced to \$175.00 and is to be paid within one-hundred twenty (120) days from the date of this order.
- This Stipulation and Agreement is approved, and an ORDER AND FINAL JUDGMENT
  is entered by this Court requiring any fine and/or forfeiture be paid in accord with the
  above terms. Failure to pay in accord with the above terms is subject to Tribal Law and
  remedy.

#### IT IS SO ORDERED.

By the authority vested in the Oneida Judiciary pursuant to Resolution 01-07-13-B of the General Tribal Council an Order was signed on April 22, 2022.

John E. Powless III Trial Court Judge