

FOREST COUNTY POTAWATOMI TRIBAL COURT

In re the Adoption of Rule 33

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Court Appointment of Guardians ad Litem

Forest County Potawatomi
Tribal Court

ORDER

Pursuant to its power under Sec. 1.04 of the Tribal Court Code the Court hereby revises Court Rule 29 as follows, effective as indicated below:

1. The Clerk shall maintain a list of individuals who are qualified or have otherwise been approved by the Chief Judge, who are interested in receiving appointments as a Guardian ad Litem in cases before the FCP Tribal Court.
2. Billing requirements for GALs:
 - a. GALs shall submit bills at least quarterly: by January 5, April 5, July 5 and October 5 each year.
 - b. Bills not submitted at least quarterly are subject to denial by the Court.
 - c. GALs shall keep track separately of their time spent on each matter.
 - d. GAL bills shall reflect time spent and request reimbursement for reasonable expenses such as mileage, delivery fees and travel.
 - e. Large expenditures, such as overnight travel, should be pre-approved by the Court before incurring any expense. Large expenditures that have not been pre-approved by the Court may be denied reimbursement.

- f. The standard hourly rate is \$75. This rate is subject to modification by the Chief Judge in special circumstances.

EFFECTIVE ON THE DATE LISTED BELOW.

Enacted this 27 day of September, 2016



Eugene L. White-Fish
Chief Judge
Forest County Potawatomi Tribal Court