

**SAULT STE. MARIE  
CHIPPEWA TRIBAL COURT  
-COURT OF APPEALS-**

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**AARON PAYMENT**

**Appellant,**

**v**

**Case #: APP-2026-02**

**THE SAULT STE MARIE TRIBE OF CHIPPEWA  
INDIANS' ELECTION COMMISSION**

**Appellee.**

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**MOTION TO SCHEDULE ORAL ARGUMENTS ACCORDING TO CODE**

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The Appellee, by and through its Attorney, Joshua Elliott, hereby moves this Court to schedule oral arguments in this matter according to code and states in support of their motion, as follows:

- 1) Tribal Code Chapter 82 establishes an expedited schedule for appeals from the Election Commission.
- 2) Under 82.210, the appellant must file and serve their initial brief within ten (10) days of the issuing of the scheduling order. The appellee must file and serve their response brief within eight (8) days of receiving appellant's brief. Appellant may file a reply brief within three (3) days of receiving appellee's brief. The Court shall not extend these timelines unless by mutual agreement by all parties.
- 3) The Court issued its amended expedited scheduling order on May 7, 2026, with Appellant's Brief due on May 19, 2026; Appellee's Response due: within eight (8) days after receiving appellant's brief and no later than May 27, 2026, whichever comes first; and Appellant's Reply due: within three (3) days after receipt of a response and not later than June 1, 2026, whichever comes first.
- 4) Appellant filed his brief with the Court at 2:09 PM on Monday, May 18, 2026.
- 5) Appellee filed its response with the Court on May 26, 2026.

- 6) Appellants Reply Brief is due no later than May 29, 2026, three (3) days after receipt of Appellee's response.
- 7) Under 82.211, oral arguments shall occur no later than three (3) days after the filing of the final brief, unless waived by Appellant and Respondent after briefing is concluded. The length of argument shall be set by the appellate judges hearing the appeal, and shall be stated in the notice scheduling argument.
- 8) Under the Amended Expedited Scheduling Order, oral arguments will be held on Thursday, June 4, 2024, at 9:30 a.m.
- 9) Pursuant to the Code, oral arguments in this matter cannot occur later than June 3, 2026, unless waived by the Appellant and Respondent after briefing is concluded.

WHEREFORE, the Appellee hereby respectfully requests that this schedule oral arguments in this matter according to Tribal Code.

Respectfully submitted,

May 26, 2026

  
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