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**IN THE SWINOMISH TRIBAL COURT FOR THE  
SWINOMISH INDIAN TRIBAL COMMUNITY  
LA CONNER, WA**

In Re:  
  
SWINOMISH TRIBAL COURT,

No.: *CVSO-2022-0056*  
  
STANDING ORDER RE: CIVIL  
JURY TRIAL FEES

This matter came before the Court *sua sponte* and the Court, having determined that judicial economy is served by the Court issuing this Standing Order under STC 3-02.250 to apply in all Demands for Civil Jury Trials before this Court unless, by motion of a party, the Court issues a different rule to apply on a case-by-case basis, such as good cause to waive or reduce the fees due to financial hardship for the Party or Parties making demand. The Swinomish Tribal Court, hereby ORDERS:

The following fees for Civil Jury Trial are set as follows:

- 1] Any Party requesting a Civil Jury Trial must pay a fee of not less than \$500.00 upon filing of Demand for Jury Trial per STC 3-02.650 unless they have shown good cause that this would constitute undue financial hardship, and the Court finds good cause to reduce or waive this fee.
- 2] The mandatory \$500.00 Demand for Civil Jury Trial (unless waived or reduced by Order of the Court on Motion) shall be sufficient to file Demand, and shall cover the cost of up to a 2-day Civil Jury Trial. Further payment of \$150.00 per anticipated day beyond 2 days shall be paid in advance when scheduling hearing indicates longer than 2 days is needed for said trial. These additional daily fees must be made prior to the Court sending summons and notice to jurors.

**SCANNED**  
*12/20/22 BP*

1 3] \$150.00 of the initial Demand filing fee is non-refundable. The remaining \$350.00 [or more  
2 if additional daily fees have been paid] shall be refunded if the case does not go to trial and  
jurors have not appeared in response to summons.

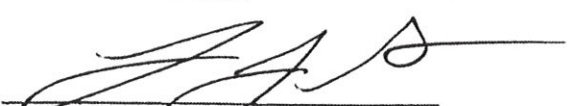
3 4] If Civil Jury Trial is resolved prior to trial, or does not proceed on first day set, an  
4 additional \$100.00 of the \$500.00 Demand filing fee shall also be non-refundable. The  
remaining \$250.00 shall be refunded.

5 5] Refunds for reduced Demand filing fees shall not exceed 2/3 refunded to Payee, 1/3  
6 retained by the Court.

7 6] The following table reflects the Demand for Civil Jury Trial Fee Schedule for Swinomish  
Tribal Court:

8 Demand for Civil Jury Trial	\$500.00 Fee Due Day of Filing Demand	\$150.00 Non-Refundable with up to \$350.00 Refundable
9 Demand for Civil Jury Trial	Reduced Fee Due Day of Filing if Order to Reduce Fee has been granted on Motion	Reduced fee Refund calculation shall be 1/3 non-refundable, 2/3 refundable
10 Civil Jury Trials Anticipated Longer than 2 Days	At scheduling hearing if Parties anticipate Trial longer than 2 days the following daily fees shall be paid prior to the Court issuing Juror Summons	\$150.00 per day 3 and beyond shall be prepaid and fully refundable if unused.

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16 SO ORDERED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2022.

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19 Judge Lisa Atkinson, Swinomish Tribal Court