<u>Peacemaker Canons of</u> <u>Conduct</u>

- -Sessions will be done in a harmonious and respectful manner.
- -Peacemaking sessions will be under strict confidentiality.
- -Disputants may not be represented by outside counsel.
- -Peacemakers will conduct themselves in a fair and equitable manner, with both parties' best interests at heart.

A Peacemaker may be used to resolve any dispute and/or any action pending in the District Court, for parties who are subject to the jurisdiction of the District Court.

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The Constitution of the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation, Article VI, states that there be a separate branch of government known as Judicial Council. Judicial Council shall include a separate mediating branch known as the Peacemakers Circle, PBPN Tribal Council Resolution No. 2009-107. Peacemakers are made up of ten Tribal members, selected by General Council. They are sworn in by Tribal Council to serve a four year term, and to uphold the Constitution and By-Laws, the Law and Order Codes of the PBPN, and the Constitution of the United States.

Purpose

The purpose of the **Peacemaking Circle is** to resolve and mediate disputes in a nonadversarial way, voluntarily brought by the disputants, through a healing and harmonious way, by applying Traditional, Cultural, and restorative methods.

Peacemaking Process

- *Peacemaking Circle Request

 Form must be filled out along
 with consent form.
- *100% voluntary by both disputing parties.
- *Three Peacemakers may be chosen for a case. Both parties will select one Peacemaker each, the third will be selected by the two chosen Peacemakers.
- *Both parties will be notified by selected Peacemakers on when and where to meet for Peacemaking Circle Sessions.

<u>Appeal</u>

Resolutions reached in the Peacemaking process are by consensus and are voluntary; therefore, no appeals will be allowed from any Peacemaking session. Agreements of both parties will become an order of the District Court.