

**SAINT REGIS MOHAWK TRIBAL COURT
IN AND FOR THE SAINT REGIS MOHAWK TRIBE**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2020 – 01
CEASE AND DESIST**

SUBJECT: CLOSURE OF THE SAINT REGIS MOHAWK TRIBAL COURT


Due to the coronavirus pandemic, the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribal Court has shut down in order to protect the community and tribal employees. This Administrative Order is issued in accordance with the administrative authority vested to the Chief Judge of the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribal Court.

Pursuant to the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe Probate Law and Land Laws and Dispute Ordinance, the Court has the jurisdictional authority to distribute property and decide land disputes that occur within the Saint Regis Mohawk Indian Reservation. Currently, the Court is unable to hold initial appearances, status conferences, and trials.

IT IS ORDERED:

1. All parties and attorneys that are involved in an open land dispute or probate case before this Court must cease and desist all land transactions that are not approved by a Court Order, refrain from disturbing or altering the property, refrain from harassing other parties, and any agent acting on behalf of a party must cease and desist from taking any actions involving a disputed property within the Saint Regis Mohawk Indian Reservation.
2. This Administrative Order shall remain enforced until further notice.

Signed this 17th day of March, 2020.



Carrie E. Garrow, Chief Judge
Saint Regis Mohawk Tribal Court