

Saint Regis Mohawk Tribal Court

Estate of [REDACTED] Gorrow)
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Case No.: 16-CIV-00011

CEASE AND DESIST ORDER

Procedural History

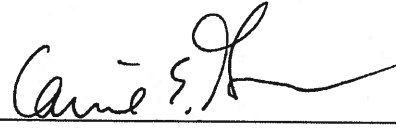
On August 26, 2016, [REDACTED] Gorrow filed a complaint to be named the Executor of [REDACTED] Gorrow's Estate. An initial status conference was held on October 4, 2016. Present in the court were Petitioner [REDACTED], Peter J. Herne, attorney for [REDACTED] Gorrow, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] Gorrow, all children of the decedent [REDACTED] Gorrow. An attempt was made to teleconference in [REDACTED] Gorrow [REDACTED] however the line was disconnected.

Pursuant to the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe Land Dispute Resolution Ordinance (SRMT LDRO) when "there is no surviving Tribal member spouse, the surviving Tribal member children shall receive equal possessory interests in tribal lands formally held by a deceased tribal member parent."¹ As such the Court joined all eight children of [REDACTED] Gorrow: [REDACTED] Gorrow, [REDACTED] Gorrow, [REDACTED] Gorrow, [REDACTED] Gorrow, and [REDACTED] Gorrow, as parties to the Estate.

Complainant's petition to be named Executor, [REDACTED] Gorrow's answer to that petition, and parties at the hearing demonstrated a concern for the preservation of [REDACTED] Gorrow's property until the Court names an Executor and the Estate is distributed by Court order.

¹ SRMT LDRO § V.E.2.

Signed by my hand this 5th day of October, 2016.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carrie E. Garrow", written over a horizontal line.

Carrie E. Garrow
Chief Judge
Saint Regis Mohawk Tribal Court