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LOWER BRULE SIOUX TRIBE JURISDICTION )

CIVIL DIVISION

LOWER BRULE SIOUX TRIBE,

Plaintiff,

CIV-14-12-0119

VS.

KEVIN WRIGHT, SONNY ZIEGLER, AND DESIREE LAROCHE, Defendants.

**ORDER** 

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ORVILLE LANDEAU JR., JOHN MCCAULEY,

Plaintiffs-Intervenors

After this Court entered its order on May 5, 2015 granting leave to the Plaintiffs-Intervenors to file additional claims for relief the Defendants filed several actions with the Lower Brule Court of Appeals seeking permission to file an interlocutory appeal and for writ of mandamus. The Intervenors have responded to one of those actions, but have not had sufficient time to respond to the most recent filing. This Court has not heard from the Court of Appeals whether it intends to grant the Defendants a hearing on their request or not.

In general when an appeal is filed the trial court loses jurisdiction over the matter until the appeal is resolved. Considering the complexity of the issues involved in this case and the confusion that exists now with regard to this Court's jurisdiction the Court is not comfortable proceeding with hearing on May 21, 2015 until the Court of Appeals has been allowed sufficient time to determine its jurisdiction.

WHEREFORE THE COURT BEING DULY ADVISED it is hereby

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ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the hearing scheduled for May 21, 2015 at 9 AM is hereby continued to June 11, 2015 at 9 AM to permit the Court of Appeals to determine its jurisdiction.

So ordered this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 2015.

B.J. Jones
Lower Brule Sioux Tribe
Special Judge

ATTEST: