

## HABEMATOLEL POMO OF UPPER LAKE TRIBAL COURT

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## **ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER AO-24-04-25-01**

Before: WISEMAN, Chief Judge:

WHEREAS, the Court has recognized the need to adopt a contempt fee schedule for case and controversies filed in the Habematolel Pomo of Upper Lake Tribal Court; and

WHEREAS all parties are entitled to have notice of all court fees associated with matters filed in the Tribal Court. And pursuant to Article 8, § 8.4 of the HPUL Judicial Code, the Chief Judge has the authority to propose the Court's contempt penalty schedule.

## THEREFORE, the Court ORDERS the following:

- 1. The court may impose a fine not to exceed \$500 against a person adjudged to be in Contempt;
- 2. May file a complaint with whatever bar association a legal representative belongs to;
- 3. And may, where appropriate, refer the matter to the Lake County District Attorney's office for a criminal complaint filing.
- 4. Enforcement Contempt judgments may be enforced in the same manner as other Tribal Court judgments. This enforcement includes: If a person adjudged to be in contempt fails to pay the fine when due and is a tribal member, the court may order assignment of that person's Revenue Sharing Trust Fund disbursements. If a person adjudged to be in contempt fails to pay the fine when due and is an employee of the Habematolel Pomo of Upper Lake Tribe, the court may order wage garnishment.

The Clerk of Court shall post this Order in a public place in the Office of the Clerk of Court and make it accessible electronically by posting it on the Tribe's website.

The Order is effective beginning April 25, 2024. This administrative order shall remain in effect until modified, vacated, or superseded by future policy.

04/25/24 Dated:	Jac J. Willelman (Apr. 25, 2024 11:15 PDT)
	JOSEPH J. WISEMAN
	Chief Judge,
	Habematolel Pomo of Upper Lake Tribal Court