

## Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Court Complaint Form

Please submit signed complaints in a sealed envelope labeled “Judicial Complaint” to the Stockbridge-Munsee Legal Secretary, located at N8476 Moh He Con Nuck Rd. Bowler, WI. 54416. All complaints will remain sealed until the meeting and be opened only by the Judiciary Commission.

Name of Complainant: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**There are two types of complaints that may be entered against the court or court official:**

- 1. Failure to perform duties or responsibilities and;**
- 2. Ethics violations.**

**Please check the box or boxes that best describe your complaint and refer to Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Code, Chapter 1, Tribal Court code, Sections 1.10 and 1.14 for more specific descriptions of these violations.**

**Type of Complaint (Please check one):**

### **FAILURE TO PERFORM DUTIES OR RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Failure to decide matters fairly and/or promptly
- Failure to maintain competence in the law
- Failure to avoid ex parte communications which deal with any substantive matter before the Tribal Court System
- Failure to issue written decisions and/or orders within 45 days of a hearing or trial requiring a decision or order
- Failure to manage cases

### **ETHICS VIOLATIONS**

- Infraction of Honesty and Independence of the Stockbridge-Munsee Judiciary
- Impropriety or the Appearance of Impropriety
- Diligence and Impartiality
- Improvement of the Legal System
- Extra-Judicial Activities
- Political Activities of Chief Judges and Judges

**Complaint (Attach additional sheets as necessary):**

Lined area for writing the complaint, consisting of 25 horizontal lines.

**Signed** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_