

5. That petitioners Bowman and Miller were certified as two of the winning candidates in the election and that each has demonstrated to the Court's satisfaction that she/he will be irreparably harmed if a new election is held, prior to the resolution of this case.
6. That this case presents as an issue of tremendous public interest because the SMEB has made an unprecedented decision to set aside its community's October 8, 2016 election results and to hold a new election on Saturday, November 12, 2016 which requires careful judicial review.

ORDER

1. The Stockbridge-Munsee Election Board shall indefinitely suspend any and all action and activity related to the holding of a new 2016 election, pending a final decision on the merits of this case.
2. NOTICE OF THIS PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION ORDER shall immediately be made available to the Stockbridge-Munsee Community by electronic posting and posting (by 11:00 AM November 4, 2016) in conspicuous places, including but not restricted to:

- Tribal Headquarters, All entry/ exit doors and community bulletin boards
- Mohican Library and Museum
- Ella Besaw Center
- Mohican Elderly Center
- Mohican Family Center
- Mohican Enrollment Office
- Mohican Education Office
- Mohican Health and Wellness Clinic
- Mohican Housing Department
- Mohican Finance Department
- Public Works
- Conservation Office
- EMS Office
- Little Star
- General Store.

3. In the alternative to the actual posting of this ORDER, the postings by SMEB shall include the PLAIN, SIMPLE AND CLEAR statement that:

“The November 12, 2016 Re-Election is Canceled Effective Immediately Until Further Notice.”

IT IS SO ORDERED. Dated this 3rd day of November 2016.

BY:


Hon. Candace Des Armo Coury
Associate Tribal Judge

