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### Tribal Council Removes Sgt. at Arms from Office

Mt. Pleasant – On April 30, 2008, the Saginaw Chippewa Tribal Council unanimously approved a 10 – 0 motion to remove Tribal Council Sgt. at Arms David Sowmick from office, effective immediately.

Sowmick was removed after violating Article IV, Section 14 (a) of the Tribal Constitution and Section 10 of Ordinance 19 by failing the random drug screen policy.

By Tribal Council Resolution 07-118, “all Tribal Council members will be subject to a random drug test two times per calendar year.”

Sowmick was given due process at a Council hearing where he admitted his failure of the two administered drug tests.

No decision has been made by Tribal Council on having a Special Election to fill the vacant District One Council seat.

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