

**IN THE TRIBAL COURT OF THE BLUE LAKE RANCHERIA**

**GENERAL ORDER NO. 1.**

**ADOPTION OF RULES OF COURT RELATING TO THE  
FILING OF FAXED AND EMAILED DOCUMENTS.**

**WHEREAS**, in order to facilitate the filing of pleadings with the Blue Lake Tribal Court, the Court finds that it is necessary to accept for filing pleadings that have been faxed or e-mailed to the Court, so long as originals of those documents displaying original signatures are later filed with the Court in accordance with the Rules of Pleading Practice and Procedure of the Blue Lake Tribal Court.

**IT IS ORDERED**, that the following rule of court is hereby adopted by the Blue Lake Tribal Court, and is made a part of the Rules of Pleading, Practice and Procedure of the Tribal Court of the Blue Lake Rancheria.

**Filing of Documents**

Rule 12(j). Filing of Faxed and Emailed Pleadings. The Clerk of the Court shall accepted for filing documents, including those requiring signatures, that have been received by the Court by facsimile transmission or electronic mail. Originals of any pleadings received by the Court by facsimile transmission or electronic mail shall be filed with the Court within five (5) business days of the filing of the faxed or emailed documents. If the originals of the documents are not received by the Court with five (5) business days, the documents shall be stricken from the Court record.

Dated: July 15, 2010

  
Lester J. Marston, Chief Judge