

IN THE TRIBAL COURT
FOR THE
ASSINIBOINE AND SIOUX TRIBES

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2016-3.0

ORDER CONCERNING TIME TO WAIT FOR A PARTY TO APPEAR

WHEREAS the Court has the responsibility to operate the Court in a timely and efficient manner;
and

WHEREAS the Court recognizes the need for a policy concerning the length of time to wait for
parties to appear at a scheduled proceeding; and

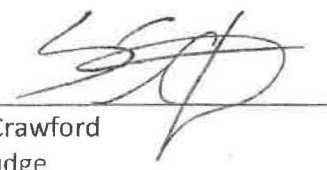
WHEREAS the absence or tardiness of parties impacts the entire Court docket and it is unfair if
all parties are not held to the same time constraints.

THEREFORE, it is the Order of the Court that counsel for a party, the prosecutor and the public
defender must be promptly present at the time the action is scheduled (whether or not the court is
being occupied with another matter), and all other parties to the action must be present within five (5)
minutes of the scheduled time of the proceeding.

If a party is absent, the judge will proceed with the hearing and shall rule accordingly.

This policy replaces Administrative order 2015-7.2 and shall remain in effect until further notice
or until superseded by future policy.

DATED THIS 31st DAY OF March, 2016.



Stacie Crawford
Chief Judge