

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

RED CLIFF BAND OF LAKE SUPERIOR CHIPPEWA INDIANS OF WISCONSIN, a federally recognized Indian tribe, on its own behalf and as *parens patriae* for its members,

BAD RIVER BAND OF THE LAKE SUPERIOR TRIBE OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS OF THE BAD RIVER RESERVATION, a federally recognized Indian tribe, on its own behalf and as *parens patriae* for its members,

LAC COURTE OREILLES BAND OF LAKE SUPERIOR CHIPPEWA INDIANS OF WISCONSIN, a federally recognized Indian tribe, on its own behalf and as *parens patriae* for its members,

LAC DU FLAMBEAU BAND OF LAKE SUPERIOR CHIPPEWA INDIANS OF THE LAC DU FLAMBEAU RESERVATION OF WISCONSIN, a federally recognized Indian tribe, on its own behalf and as *parens patriae* for its members,

ST. CROIX CHIPPEWA INDIANS OF WISCONSIN, a federally recognized Indian tribe, on its own behalf and as *parens patriae* for its members, and

SOKAOGON CHIPPEWA COMMUNITY, a federally recognized Indian tribe, on its own behalf and as *parens patriae* for its members,

Plaintiffs,

-v.-

PRESTON D. COLE, in his official capacity as the Secretary of the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources,

DR. FREDERICK PREHN, in his official capacity as a person who claims to be, and is acting as, both the Chair and a member of the Wisconsin Natural Resources Board,

GREGORY KAZMIERSKI, in his official capacity as

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the Vice Chair and a member of the Wisconsin Natural Resources Board,

BILL SMITH, in his official capacity as the Secretary and a member of the Wisconsin Natural Resources Board,

SHARON ADAMS, in her official capacity as a member of the Wisconsin Natural Resources Board,

WILLIAM BRUINS, in his official capacity as a member of the Wisconsin Natural Resources Board,

TERRY HILGENBERG, in his official capacity as a member of the Wisconsin Natural Resources Board,

MARCY WEST, in her official capacity as a member of the Wisconsin Natural Resources Board,

Defendants.

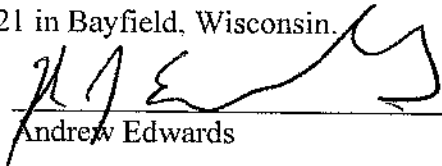
**DECLARATION OF ANDREW EDWARDS IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR  
PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION**

## DECLARATION OF ANDREW EDWARDS

I, Andrew Edwards, declare as follows:

1. I am a wildlife biologist employed by the Treaty Natural Resources Division of the Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa. I am a resident of Oulu, Wisconsin.
2. I am familiar with the wolf packs that occupy the Red Cliff Indian Reservation in northern Wisconsin. Based on GPS data collected from 5 collared wolves since 2018, there are two wolf packs with territories that overlap the Reservation. One pack, known as the Echo Valley pack, uses the western quarter of the Reservation. The other pack, known as the Miskwaabikaang pack, uses the remainder.
3. The Reservation lands constitute important parts of the home ranges for these two packs. Both of these packs also range extensively off Reservation lands on to surrounding private and public lands within the 1842 Ceded Territory.
4. The Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa recognizes wolves as a Tribally Important Species. Although some tribal members have stated a desire to hunt wolves, at present the Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa prohibits hunting and trapping of wolves within the Reservation boundary.
5. Given that both the Echo Valley pack and Miskwaabikaang pack range extensively beyond the Reservation boundary, it is reasonable to expect that wolves from these packs may be subject to human-caused mortality resulting from Wisconsin's authorization for wolf hunting by non-tribal hunters.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on September 29, 2021 in Bayfield, Wisconsin.

  
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Andrew Edwards