

No. 22-227

In the

Supreme Court of the United States

LAC DU FLAMBEAU BAND OF LAKE SUPERIOR CHIPPEWA INDIANS, ET AL.,

Petitioners,

v.

BRIAN W. COUGHLIN,

Respondent.

*On Writ of Certiorari to the
United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit*

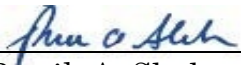
**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO DISPENSE WITH
PREPARATION OF A JOINT APPENDIX**

Pursuant to Rule 26.8 of the Rules of this Court, Petitioners respectfully seek leave to dispense with the requirement of a joint appendix in this case. The question presented is a question of law: Whether the Bankruptcy Code expresses unequivocally Congress's intent to abrogate the sovereign immunity of Indian tribes. The decisions of the court of appeals and the bankruptcy court are included in the appendix to the petition for a writ of certiorari. In addition, no other portion of the record merits special attention such as would warrant the preparation and expense

of a joint appendix, and the preparation of a joint appendix would not materially assist the Court's consideration of the case.

Petitioners are authorized to state that counsel for Respondent agrees that a joint appendix is not necessary.

Respectfully submitted,



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RULE 29.6 STATEMENT

The Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians wholly owns L.D.F. Business Development Corporation; L.D.F. Business Development Corporation wholly owns L.D.F. Holdings, LLC; and L.D.F. Holdings, LLC wholly owns Niiwin, LLC, d/b/a Lendgreen. No publicly held company owns 10% or more of any Petitioner's stock.