

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

and

File No. 2:73 CV 26

BAY MILLS INDIAN COMMUNITY, SAULT
STE. MARIE TRIBE OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS,
GRAND TRAVERSE BAND OF OTTAWA AND
CHIPPEWA INDIANS, LITTLE RIVER BAND OF
OTTAWA INDIANS, and LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY
BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS,

Hon. Richard A. Enslin

Plaintiff-Intervenors,

vs.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, et al.,

Defendants.

**ORDER AMENDING SECTION IV.A.2.b.(2)(g)
OF CONSENT DECREE**

A Consent Decree was entered on August 7, 2000 ("2000 Consent Decree"), upon the stipulation of the parties, with the involvement of *amici curiae*, by which the Court established regulation, management and allocation of fish resources in the Great Lakes waters of Lakes Huron, Michigan and Superior subject to the treaty fishing rights reserved by Plaintiff-Intervenors in the Treaty of March 28, 1836 (7 Stat. 491) for the time period of 2000 to 2020.

The parties have executed a stipulation to amend Section IV.A.2.b.(2)(g) of the

2000 Consent Decree, in which the *amici* have concurred. The Court approves the agreement of the parties as set forth in the stipulation and enters this order:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that section IV.A.2.b.(2)(g) is hereby amended to read:

Commencing in 2007, the TFC shall determine a lake trout harvest limit specifically for this small boat zone, as a component of the overall harvest limit for lake trout management unit MH-1. In addition to the restrictions above, this small boat zone shall thereafter be subject to the lake trout harvest limit and commercial effort limit provisions described in sections VII.A. and VII.B.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the parties shall file a notice to the Court no later than September 15, 2007, in the event that they agree to defer the determination of a lake trout harvest limit for this zone until 2008.

Dated: October 30, 2006

/s/ Richard Alan Enslin
Hon. Richard Alan Enslin
U.S. District Court Judge