

# THE WIND RIVER TRIBAL COURT

Eastern Shoshone & Northern Arapaho Tribes

Wind River Reservation

Fort Washakie, Wyoming



## RULE OF COURT 19-0003

Rule 4-16-17 of the Rules of Criminal Procedure of the Shoshone and Arapaho Law and Order Code (SALOC) authorizes the Chief Judge to promulgate rules governing criminal procedure. Pursuant to this authority the Court hereby establishes the following rule of court as pertaining to Trustee Status on sentenced time:

### “Trustee Status”

As stated in Section 6-6-6 **Credit to Prisoners**

(1) Upon his request, the defendant shall be allowed credit for time he has served or worked prior to sentence as a result of the criminal charge for which the sentence is imposed.

(2) Each prisoner who serves one (1) day shall be given \$4.00 credit off his sentence, if it is a fine or a payable sentence.

(3) A prisoner who is considered to be trustworthy can be made a “trustee” by the jailer and allowed outside of his cell in order to perform work for the police department, the court system, or any other duty beneficial to the tribes. Each trustee who works shall receive credit at a rate equal to three (3) times that for one (1) day served, or \$12.00 per day.

This shall be modified to allow a “Trustee” to receive cred at a rate or three (3) days for every one (1) day served or a rate of \$12 off their fine/days payable.

In order for a Defendant to be granted Trustee Status the inmate must request this status from The Court and it must be approved in writing by the Judge.

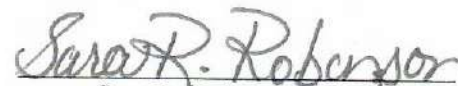
In order for Trustee to be granted the following conditions must have been met:

- The Defendant has to have been adjudicated and sentenced,
- The Defendant must have served at least half their sentence,
- The Defendant must be in good standing and deemed trustworthy by Corrections staff,
- The Defendant cannot have an escapes on their record,
- The Defendant cannot have an charges; that occurred while they were incarcerated.

The implementation of this rule if to remind individuals that to be a Trustee Status is a privilege, not a right. The implementation of this rule is to remind individuals that The Wind River Tribal Court holds the community’s safety in the highest regard and upmost importance and that unlawful behavior will not be tolerated.

The Court finds the establishment of this rule to be reasonable and appropriate under Section 6-6-6 and hereby formally adopts the Rule and shall make it available to the public for copy and inspection.

DATED THIS 26<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF AUGUST, 2019.

  
Sara R. Robinson, Chief Judge  
Wind River Tribal Court