

Eleventh Circuit Rules in Favor of the Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of Louisiana and MobiLoans, LLC, Overturning a Lower Court Ruling that Invalidated a Tribal Arbitration Provision

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On October 3, the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit found that the delegation provisions of MobiLoans, LLC’s arbitration agreements are enforceable in a dispute with two borrowers. MobiLoans, LLC is owned and operated by the Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of Louisiana.

“Tribal businesses deserve to have the same ability to utilize arbitration provisions as any other business and the Tribe is very happy that the Eleventh Circuit recognized this important point, said Partner Cliff Berlow who argued the case at the Eleventh Circuit.

“It has been a privilege to represent Tunica-Biloxi and Mobiloans for over a decade,” said Partner Charlie Galbraith. “We are pleased with the outcome of the case and hope it helps to clarify the legal framework surrounding arbitration in this industry.”

MobiLoans, LLC was represented by Jenner & Block. Cliff and Charlie led the team, with significant support from Associate Allison Tjemsland.

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