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4.1.1. Limitation on Filing of Complaint. No complaint shall be filed in a civil action unless the events shall have occurred within a three (3) year period prior to the date of the complaint. (Prior code Ch. IV, Art. I §2: Res 122 §1.2, passed Dec. 18, 1972)

4.1.2. Applicable Law. In all civil cases the Court shall be governed by Suquamish Tribal law, regulations, resolutions, ordinances, or tribal customs, where applicable. (Prior code Ch. IV, Art. III §4: Res 122 §3.4, passed Dec. 18, 1972; amended by Res. 94-154 (part), passed Oct. 10, 1994)

4.1.3. Customs. Where any doubt arises as to the customs and usages of the Tribe, the Court may request the advice of counselors familiar with these customs and usages. (Prior code Ch. IV, Art. III §5: Res 122 §3.5, passed Dec. 18, 1972)

4.1.4. Other Law. Where no Suquamish laws, regulations, resolutions, ordinances, or tribal customs apply, the Court may refer to any other lawful authority of other tribes and federal and state statutory and common laws. (Prior code Ch. IV, Art. III §6: Res 122 §3.6, passed Dec. 18, 1972; amended by Res. 94-154 (part), passed Oct. 10, 1994)

4.1.5. (Reserved). (Prior code Ch. IV, Art. III §8: Res 122 §3.8, passed Dec. 18, 1972; reserved by Res. 94-154 (part), passed Oct. 10, 1994)

4.1.6. Other Rules. The Court shall have the power to promulgate any other rules deemed necessary for the purpose of expediting trial. (Prior code Ch. IV, Art. III §9: Res 122 §3.10, passed Dec. 18, 1972)