ORDER OF THE FOREST SUPERVISOR RESTRICTING THE USE OF WATERCRAFT ON THE HIAWATHA NATIONAL FOREST

Under the authority of the Act of Congress of June 4, 1897, as amended (16 USC 551), and the Secretary of Agriculture's Regulations 36 CFR 261.50(a) and or (b), the following acts and omissions are prohibited within the **Wild and Scenic Corridor of Indian River** on the Hiawatha National Forest.

1. Launching or retreiving a jet powered personal watercraft or air boat. 36 CFR 261.58.(n)

This order applies to the portions of National Forest Land along the Indian River – from the outlet of Hovey Lake in Section 17 of Township 45 North, Range 19 West, Alger County, Michigan – downstream to the mouth, into Indian Lake in Section 25 of Township 42 North, Range 17 West, in Schoolcraft County, Michigan - as shown on the attached map.

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (e) the following persons will be exempt from the order:

- 1 Any Federal, State, or Local officers, or members of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
- 2 Persons with a valid permit in their possession signed by the District Ranger or Forest Supervisor specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 and imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both under the authority of Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3559 and 3571.

Dated this ______ day of _____, 2000, at Escanaba, Michigan.

Clyde N. Thompson Forest Supervisor Hiawatha National Forest

