

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION

IN RE:)
)
SECOND EMERGENCY ORDER)
REGARDING THE COVID-19)
STATE-OF-EMERGENCY)

SUPREME COURT
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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2020-03

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1. On March 13, 2020, Muscogee (Creek) Nation Principal Chief, David Hill issued Executive Order No. 20-01, declaring a State-of-Emergency within the Muscogee (Creek) Nation resulting from the COVID-19 virus and its threat to citizens of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation, the Nation's employees, and the population generally.
2. On March 25, 2020, this Court issued Administrative Order 2020-02, suspending all deadlines and procedures prescribed by statute, rule, or order respecting appellate rules and procedures until Friday, May 1, 2020 (with the exception of certain emergency matters). This Order was subject to modification or extension as additional COVID-19 related developments occurred.
3. On April 2, 2020, Muscogee (Creek) Nation Principal Chief, David Hill issued an "Essential Department Model" memorandum, identifying certain Nation departments as essential during the COVID-19 pandemic and instructing all other departments to work remotely until further notice and their buildings closed to the public.
4. In compliance with all previous Orders and memorandums issued by the Nation concerning the COVID-19 pandemic, and consistent with its continuing effort to encourage social distancing to limit the unnecessary risk of exposure to the COVID-19 virus, this Court is extending the suspension period on all appellate deadlines and procedures as described in Administrative Order 2020-02, until **Friday, May 15, 2020**. Should a party's appellate deadline fall during the suspension period, the party's new deadline shall be Friday, May 15, 2020 (subject to additional Emergency Administrative Orders issued by this Court, as needed).
5. All emergency matters and contacts with Court personnel shall continue pursuant to the procedures described in Administrative order 2020-02 until further notice.
6. This Administrative Order is subject to revision and/or extension as may be required during the Nation's State-of-Emergency.

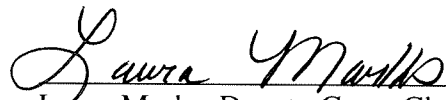
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Richard Lerblance
Chief Justice

CERTIFICATE OF DELIVERY

I hereby certify that on April 30, 2020, a true and correct copy of the foregoing Administrative Order was delivered via electronic mail and regular USPS mail, postage prepaid, to the following Muscogee (Creek) Nation government officials: Principal Chief, Second Chief, National Council, District Court Judges, and Attorney General. A true and correct copy of the foregoing Administrative Order was also e-mailed to the Muscogee (Creek) Nation Bar Association President, Vice-President, and Secretary/Treasurer.



Laura Marks, Deputy Court Clerk