

SUPREME COURT
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE
MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATIONROSANNA L. FACTOR, COURT CLERK
MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER AFFIRMING CURRENT DISTRICT JUDGE'S
CONTINUED SERVICE FOR A LIMITED PERIOD PENDING FORMAL
REPLACEMENT**

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation ("MCN" or the "Nation") establishes the judicial branch as a necessary and separate branch of tribal government and instills in that branch judicial authority and power of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation (*In re Supreme Court*, 1 Okla. Trib. 89 (Muscogee (Creek) 1986));

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court has a constitutional obligation to exercise general supervisory control over the courts pursuant to Article VII, Section 1 of the MCN Constitution and;

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court, in its supervisory obligation over the judicial branch, is required to ensure continuity of judicial services and uninterrupted access to the judicial system by Muscogee (Creek) Nation citizens;

WHEREAS, concerns regarding continuity of judicial services and uninterrupted access to the judicial system have been raised to the Supreme Court by the MCN Bar Association and other relevant entities;

WHEREAS, the continued operation of the District Court, administered and overseen by a qualified District Court Judge, is essential to ensuring continuity of judicial services and uninterrupted access to the judicial system by MCN citizens;

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court takes Judicial Notice that the current term of the District Court Judge Patrick Moore is scheduled to expire on this date, June 30th, 2010;

WHEREAS, to date, no formal replacement has been confirmed pursuant to this Nation's nomination and confirmation process;

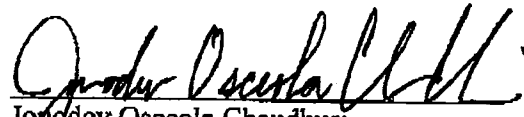
WHEREAS, the best interests of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation and the interest of justice are served by the continued uninterrupted operation of the District Court;

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court is mindful of Title 26, Section 3-204, however, its application to the current situation would impermissibly and unduly interfere with the judicial branch's Constitutional obligations to the citizens of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jonodev O. Chaudhuri, Chief Justice of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation and administrative head of the Judicial Branch, pursuant to the authority conferred by

Article VII, of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation Constitution and as the Administrative Officer for the Supreme Court pursuant to Title 26 Section 1-101, do hereby order this 30th day of June, 2010, that:

The current District Court Judge of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation, Judge Patrick Moore, a duly qualified citizen of the Muscogee (Creek), shall continue service for thirty (30) days, or until a formal replacement is made pursuant to the Muscogee (Creek) Nation's nomination and confirmation process.


Jondev Osceola Chaudhuri
Chief Justice