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**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE  
MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER EXTENDING JUNE 30, 2010 ADMINISTRATIVE  
ORDER AFFIRMING CURRENT DISTRICT JUDGE'S CONTINUED SERVICE  
PENDING FORMAL REPLACEMENT**

WHEREAS, an Administrative Order Affirming the Current District Judge's Continued Service for a Limited Period Pending Formal Replacement was issued on June 30, 2010 ("June 30, 2010 Administrative Order");

WHEREAS, the June 30, 2010 Administrative Order, which allowed for the continued functioning of the District Court – of paramount importance to ensure justice for this Nation's citizens – is set to expire, by its own terms, on today's date;

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

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, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, as administrative head of the Court, is empowered to create administrative mechanisms to ensure continued functioning of the Judicial Branch, and thus an administrative order issued by the Chief Justice that addresses administrative functions of the Judicial Branch is binding and authoritative on its own merits;

WHEREAS, the June 30, 2010 Administrative Order was issued pursuant to the Supreme Court's constitutional authority and control over the courts and the Chief Justice's authority as administrative head of the Supreme Court; and

WHEREAS, the reasoning and support set forth in the June 30, 2010 Administrative Order apply to this Order and are incorporated herein;

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 July, 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 until a formal replacement is made pursuant to the Muscogee (Creek) Nation's nomination and confirmation process.**



Jonodev Osceola Chaudhuri  
Chief Justice