

IN THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION SUPREME COURT

SUPREME COURT
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CITIZENSHIP BOARD OF THE)
MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION,)
Appellant,)
v.)
RHONDA K. GRAYSON and)
JEFFREY D. KENNEDY,)
Respondents.)

JUL 12 2024

Case No.: SC-2023-10
(District Court Case No.: CV-2020-34)

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ORDER STAYING PROCEEDINGS

On July 8, 2024, an *Application* was filed with the Court in a separate action [hereinafter referred to as the “*new action*”] contesting the constitutionality of NCA 24-077, a recently passed law of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation amending M(C)NCA Title 27, entitled “Judicial Procedures[,]” and creating a new “Special Justice” position in the judicial branch, to be used whenever a Justice recuses in any action filed in the Supreme Court. On July 12, 2024, the Court issued an *Order* in the *new action* directing the parties to brief the Court on whether it was proper to assume jurisdiction of the case, and further ordered that implementation of NCA 24-077 be stayed throughout the Nation until the Court concludes its review in the *new action*. Finally, the Court ordered that all current and future appellate cases filed during the pendency of the Court’s review in the *new action*, in which NCA 24-077 is implicated, are to be stayed until the Court concludes its review in the *new action*.

In the above-styled appeal, Justices Leah Harjo-Ware and Amos McNac have recused, and, pursuant to NCA 24-077, two Special Justices have been appointed. As such, the Court hereby **STAYS** the above-styled appeal until such time as the Court concludes its review in the *new action*.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that oral argument, scheduled for July 26, 2024, shall be stricken, to be reset when the Court concludes its review in the *new action*.

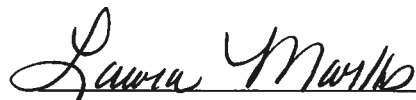
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Andrew Adams III
Chief Justice

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that on July 12, 2024, I mailed a true and correct copy of the foregoing *Notice to Parties* with proper postage prepaid to each of the following: Geri Wisner, Jeremy Pittman, and Clinton Wilson, Muscogee (Creek) Nation, Department of Justice, P.O. Box 580, Okmulgee, OK 74447; Damario Solomon-Simmons and Beatriz Mate-Kodjo, Solomon Simmons Law, 601 S. Boulder Ave., Suite 602, Tulsa, OK 74119; M. David Riggss, Riggs, Abney, Neal, Turpen, Orbison & Lewis, 502 W. 6th St., Tulsa, OK 74119; Graydon D. Luthey, Jr., R. Trent Shores, and Barrett L. Powers, Gablegotwals, 110 N. Elgin Ave., Suite 200, Tulsa, OK 74120; Jana L. Knott, Bass Law, 252 NW 70th St., Oklahoma City, OK 73116. A true and correct copy was also hand-delivered to the Clerk of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation District Court.

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Laura Marks, Deputy Court Clerk