

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE CHOCTAW NATION OF OKLAHOMA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER RE:)
) AO-2022-6
CRIMINAL TRIALS FOR)
JURY TERMS BEGINNING JANUARY)
2023)

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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

The Court hereby adopts the following administrative order.

Beginning with the January 2023 criminal jury term, it shall be the responsibility of the Tribal Prosecutor’s Office to provide to the Public Defender/opposing counsel a written proposal of the order of cases to be tried on the Court’s upcoming jury term. This written proposal shall contain the case name and number, along with a numerical ranking of the Tribal Prosecutor’s preference for the order in which the cases shall be tried. This written proposal shall be provided to the Public Defender’s Office/opposing counsel sixty (60) days prior to the first day of the Court’s upcoming jury term. Within seven (7) days of receipt of the written proposal, the Public Defender’s Office/opposing counsel shall provide a written response to the Tribal Prosecutor setting forth their proposed order of cases. Thereafter, counsel shall confer to determine whether an agreement can be reached regarding the order of cases to be tried.

If the Tribal Prosecutor and Public Defender and/or opposing counsel are unable to agree on an order of preference of cases to be tried, then they shall advise the Court by way of written notice filed forty-five (45) days prior to the first day of the upcoming jury trial term. The Court will thereafter set a hearing and make a ruling upon the order of cases to be tried.

The trial of defendants in custody solely because they are awaiting trial should be given preference over other cases.

Signed this 30th day of September, 2022.

Amy J. Pierce

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Presiding District Court Judge for the
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma