

IN THE TRIBAL COURT OF THE CHOCTAW NATION

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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER RE: )  
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ASSIGNMENT OF PRESIDING JUDGE )  
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Case No. CC-22-02

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ORDER

By inherent authority granted to the undersigned judge, The Honorable Amy J. Pierce will replace the Honorable Richard E. Branam as Presiding Judge, and is hereby delegated and appointed Presiding Judge over all Choctaw Nation District Court Judges, subject to the rules, orders and directives of the Chief Justice of the Tribal Court (Constitutional Court).

The Presiding Judge shall have general administrative authority, assignment and supervision over all District Court trial judges and staff. The Presiding Judge will assign cases, set dockets and make such other administrative directives as she determines are in the best interest of the operation of the District Court.

All judicial personnel and court officials shall comply with the rules, orders and directives of the Presiding Judge. The Presiding Judge shall promptly report to the Chief Justice of the Tribal Court (Constitutional Court) or the Chief Judge of The Court of Appeals of the Choctaw Nation any instance of noncompliance occurring by judicial personnel or court officials.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 1<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2022

David Burrage  
Chief Justice, Tribal Court