

IN THE APPELLATE COURT OF THE CHOCTAW NATION  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Christine Blackburn, and  
Steve Correll,  
Petitioners,

AC-21-4

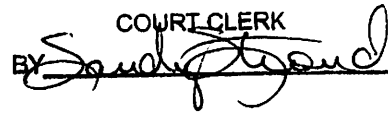
vs.

The Honorable Rick Branam,  
Judge of the District Court,  
Respondent,

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ORDER FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS

That Petitioners, Christine Blackburn and Steve Correll, have filed a Petition for Writ of Mandamus in this Court requesting this Court to order a Writ of Mandamus requiring the District Court of the Choctaw Nation to hold a hearing pursuant to CNCC 1-4-805 (C).

That the Tribal Council by code has provided that failure to conduct a hearing upon request by qualified foster parents is subject to a mandatory Writ of Mandamus. The real party of interest has failed to file a response.

Accordingly, pursuant to CNCC 1-4-802 (C), we herewith order the District Court of the Choctaw Nation to conduct the hearing pursuant to CNCC 1-4-805 (C).

SO ORDERED this 4<sup>th</sup> day of January 2022.

Per Curiam

## CERTIFICATE OF DELIVERY

This is to certify that a true and correct copy of the above Order for Writ of Mandamus was caused to be mailed by U.S. Postal Service with postage prepaid, emailed, or hand delivered this 4<sup>th</sup> day of January 2022, to the following:

Hilary McKinney, Attorney for Petitioners  
The Honorable Richard Branam, District Judge  
David Haggerty, Attorney for the Father  
Jackie Jo Perrin, Children's Attorney  
Gina South, Assistant Prosecutor  
Arthur Ellsworth, ICW Representative