

PRAIRIE BAND POTAWATOMI NATION DISTRICT COURT

Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation Reservation
11444 158th Road, Mayetta, Kansas 66509

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

2018-02

PURSUANT TO §2-2-6(B)(1) of the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation Law and Order Codes vesting authority in the Tribal District Court to "Be responsible for creating and maintaining the regulations and rules of the Court, not conflicting with the Tribal Law and Order Codes for the orderly and efficient administration of justice. Such rules must be filed in the office of the Court Clerk before becoming effective."

WHEREAS the Bureau of Indian Affairs conducted a P.L. 93-638 Program Review of the Court on January 18-19, 2017, and submitted its findings and recommendation in April 2018.

WHEREAS the BIA recommended the Administrative Judge prepare an Administrative Order requiring access to any case files be allowed only upon Judicial Approval or proof of documented authority to access the files. This recommendation is due to a Horton Agency staff member photographing documents in a court case file without authority to review or photograph the documents.

NOW THEREFORE, the Administrative Judge **ORDERS**: Under no circumstances shall photographs be taken of documents contained in Court files.

This will remain in effect until otherwise directed by further rules of the District Court or until amended by the Prairie Band Potawatomi Law and Order Codes.

Approved this 21 day of May, 2018.



Honorable Theresa L. Barr
Administrative Judge of the District Court

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