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

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

2020-001

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

PURSUANT TO §2-2-7(B) of the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation Law and Order Code, the Administrative Judge shall be responsible for the performance of any and all duties as may be required for the operation of the District Court.

WHEREAS the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation has issued a state of emergency for the reservation due to the COVID-19 pandemic;

WHEREAS juries are required to meet in closed rooms and deliberate on cases without the ability to socially distance to protect themselves in our deliberation rooms;

NOW THEREFORE, it is ORDERED:

The Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation Tribal Court shall hold jury trials in abeyance for a period of ninety (90) days from the date of this order for the protection of Tribal members and employees. This abeyance is issued with good cause and will toll any speedy trial defenses. This shall not be a bar to Defendant’s requesting and being granted a jury trial.

This Order shall remain in effect until September 24, 2020.

It is so ordered this 3 day of June, 2020.

Charles H. Tripp

Honorable Charles H. Tripp
Administrative Judge of the District Court