## PRAIRIE BAND POTAWATOMI NATION DISTRICT COURT 2020 JUN 17 /7: 2.9

Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation Reservation 11444 158<sup>th</sup> Road, Mayetta, Kansas 66509

OF THE COMMUNICATION POTAMINATION

## ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2020-002

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 court cases need to go on for the purpose of settling disputes, upholding rights, asserting claims and defending against complaints, motions or petitions;

NOW THEREFORE, it is ORDERED:

The Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation Tribal Court shall order that all parties, attorneys, witnesses, court personnel, tribal employees, or other visitors shall wear a mask covering their nose and mouth and shall maintain 6 feet of separation from others (other than those in their same home or office) for the purpose of social distancing. No one is allowed to enter the Judicial Center if they have a fever, a cough, do not feel well, or have tested positive for COVID 19. Masks and social distancing are required upon entry to the Judicial Center.

Failure to comply will be considered direct contempt of court and will result in a fine, imprisonment, or both.

This Order shall remain in effect until otherwise directed by further rules of the District Court.

It is so ordered this \times day of \times, 2020.

Honorable Charles H. Tripp

Administrative Judge of the District Court