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IN THE DISTRTICT COURT OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION
OKMULGEE DISTRICT

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RESTRICTED ACCESS TO PUBLIC	)	**Admin. Order 2021-02**

Now on this 26th day of July, 2021 the District Court of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation has consulted with Muscogee (Creek) Nation's Health Department about concerns over the renewed rise in positive Covid-19 variants rates within the boundaries of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation, especially about the Delta variant's substantially increased transmissibility rate, hospitalizations, lethality and stress upon health systems, the Health Department this date recommended the Nation stop all large in person meetings, return to teleconference meetings, require PPE masks in shared spaces, closing waiting rooms and public areas and a vaccination mandate for high risk positions.

Therefore, Muscogee (Creek) Nation District Court to protect the public's health and safety issues the following administrative orders:

1. The Courtroom, the Judges' chambers, and library are closed to the public effective immediately. Exceptions will only be upon leave of the judge assigned.
2. The District Court Clerk's office is open but has restricted public access.
3. The District Court foyer will require Covid screening, masks and social distancing.
4. All personnel and public are required to be masked. Attorneys who attest to being fully vaccinated may, by leave of the presiding judge, remove their masks when presenting to the court.
5. This Order does NOT extend any statute of limitations, pleading requirements, or deadlines set by the assigned judge.
6. Agreed to orders of parties are encouraged and may be digitally submitted.
7. The Court will again move to the extent possible, hearings by video or digital means.
8. Due to the extremely high transmissible rate of the new Covid-19 variant and thus the impossibility of ensuring the health and safety of jurors, defendants / litigants, staff, witnesses, and attorneys the Court is *postponing immediately* the Jury term set for August 9, 2021 through August 20, 2021.

Issued this July 26th, 2021.

Gregory Bigler
Administrative Judge
Muscogee (Creek) Nation District Court