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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF CHEROKEE NATION

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEROKEE NATION

CHEROKEE NATION  
SUPREME COURT  
KENDALL BIRD, COURT CLERK

SECOND EMERGENCY JOINT  
ORDER REGARDING THE COVID-19  
STATE OF DISASTER

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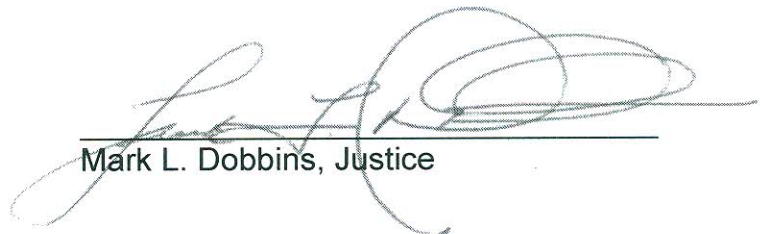
SC-AD-20-02

1. The *First Emergency Joint Order Regarding The COVID-19 State of Disaster*, SC-Ad-20-01, was filed on March 17, 2020, and any and all provisions of said order not modified herein remain in full force and effect.
2. This joint order is issued to continue the safety provisions of the previous order and to further clarify the procedures to be followed in the Supreme Court and the District Court of the Cherokee Nation, and to avoid risks to court employees, Court Clerks, Judges, and the public.
3. The District Court April 20, 2020 Jury Term is reset on July 27, 2020.
4. Subject only to constitutional limitations, all deadlines and procedures whether prescribed by statute, rule or order in any civil, juvenile or criminal case, shall continue to be suspended from the date of the previous order until May 31, 2020. This suspension also applies to appellate rules and procedures for the Supreme Court.
5. In any civil case, the statute of limitations shall be extended from the date of the previous order until May 31, 2020.
6. The Court Clerk in person filing counters shall continue to be closed. All filings shall be submitted via email, facsimile, and or United States Postal Service. Parties and counsel shall look to the District Rules of Cherokee Nation Rules 1, 2, and 3, and Supreme Court Rules 22, 23, and 24 for guidance. Court Rules may be found online at [cherokeecourts.org](http://cherokeecourts.org).
  - a. Questions regarding Supreme Court filings may be emailed to [kendall-bird@cherokee.org](mailto:kendall-bird@cherokee.org), or you may call (918) 207-3990; and
  - b. Questions regarding District Court filings may be emailed to [kristi-moncooyea@cherokee.org](mailto:kristi-moncooyea@cherokee.org), or you may call (918) 207-3900.
7. District Court cases shall continue to be set and heard as long as it can be accomplished in a safe manner using remote technologies and or while following Cherokee Nation and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommendations.
8. The District Court Judges and Court Staff shall conference to decide on one primary video conferencing platform and one primary telephone conferencing platform to be used in order to streamline the process of conducting Court business. Final decision of what technology to be used during any given hearing shall remain at the discretion of the Judge presiding over any and all hearings.

9. This order is subject to extension or modification as necessitated by this emergency.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

**DONE BY ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT IN CONFERENCE THIS \_\_\_\_  
DAY OF APRIL, 2020.**

  
James G. Wilcoxon, Chief Justice  
Lee W. Paden, Justice  
Mark L. Dobbins, Justice  
John C. Garrett, Justice

**WITNESS OUR HANDS AND THE SEAL OF THIS COURT THIS \_\_\_\_ DAY OF  
APRIL, 2020.**

  
T. Luke Barteaux, District Judge  
Crystal R. Jackson, District Judge