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**IN THE  
HO-CHUNK NATION JUDICIARY**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**

**In re: Building Closure (Veteran's Day)**

Order No.: **Admin. 23-26**

**WHEREAS**, the Ho-Chunk Nation General Council delegated judicial authority to the Ho-  
Chunk Nation Judiciary pursuant to the CONSTITUTION OF THE HO-CHUNK NATION, ART. VII, § 4;  
and,

**WHEREAS**, the General Council delegated legislative authority to the Ho-Chunk Nation  
Legislature pursuant to CONST., ART. V, § 1(a); and,

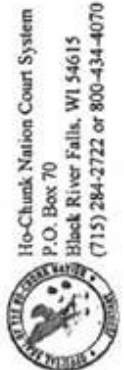
**WHEREAS**, the Legislature adopted the HO-CHUNK NATION JUDICIARY ESTABLISHMENT  
AND ORGANIZATION ACT, pursuant to its constitutional authority as articulated in CONST., ART. V,  
§ 2(a); and,

**WHEREAS**, “[t]he Judiciary shall have exclusive authority and responsibility to employ  
personnel and to establish written rules and procedures governing the . . . operation of the courts”  
pursuant to JUDICIARY ACT, para. 1.5c; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Legislature approved the job description of the Chief Judge pursuant to  
its constitutional authority as articulated in CONST., ART. V, § 2(f); and,

**WHEREAS**, the Legislature confirmed that “[t]he Chief Judge is responsible for the  
overall Tribal Court System . . .” in the job description; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Chief Judge has routinely entered administrative orders pertaining to the  
administration of the courts since the foundation of the Judiciary; and,



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WHEREAS, the Tribal Headquarters shall be closed on November 10, 2023 for Veteran's Day;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CHIEF JUDGE ENTERS THE FOLLOWING ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER EFFECTIVE UPON THE DATE OF SIGNATURE:

Wa Ehi Hocira shall be closed for business on Friday, November 10, 2023. Employees shall be afforded a combined eight (8) hours of paid Holiday Pay. 6 HCC § 5.20. Consequently, the Judiciary shall extend case filing deadlines until Monday, November 13, 2023. The Court apologizes for any inconvenience.

*Jo Deen B. Lowe*  
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Honorable Jo Deen B. Lowe  
Chief Trial Court Judge

11/2/2023  
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Date