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**IN THE
HO-CHUNK NATION JUDICIARY**

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

In re: Building Closure (Veteran's Day)

Order No.: Admin. 24-22

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 11, 2024 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 Monday, November 11, 2024. 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 Tuesday, November 12, 2024. The Court apologizes for any inconvenience.

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John B. Lowe

Honorable Jo Deen B. Lowe
Chief Trial Court Judge

11/6/2024

Date