

**LITTLE RIVER BAND OF OTTAWA INDIANS - TRIBAL COURT**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER: 2025-01 – LIVE STREAMING OF COURT HEARINGS**

**WHEREAS:** The Tribal Courts Ordinance #12-300-01, Article V. Organization and Operation of the Tribal Courts System, Section 5.01 Duties and Powers of the Chief Judge at subsection a. the Chief Judge shall initiate policies concerning the internal operations and at subsection f. to perform any act of duty or enter any order necessarily incidental to carrying out the purposes of the section; and

**WHEREAS:** The Court being an open court, except for certain cases listed below, and the Membership having an interest in access to public hearings, and the public having requesting access, providing a means of access improves the administration of justice and operation of the court,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

1. All hearings shall be live streamed for viewing by the public at the time of the scheduled hearing, except the following hearings:

All NA cases, Guardianships, Conservatorships, Employment matters, Juvenile matters, and Emergency Petitions for Personal Protection Orders, Judicial Complaints, Attorney Complaints, parts of hearings where a minor is testifying, and any other matters that are closed by law.

2. Any hearing recordings on the live-stream channel shall be deleted at the end of that day's docket.
3. Any party may petition the Court at least 7 days in advance of a hearing to have the matter not live-streamed. Any requests must be filed in writing and state good cause for the request.

Photography, recording or broadcasting of any hearing by the public is strictly prohibited. (Rules of Civil Procedure, 4.015)

Date: January 31, 2025

  
Hon. Angela Sherigan

