

LITTLE RIVER BAND OF OTTAWA INDIANS

TRIBAL COURT

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER: 022-004 AO

UPDATED ORDER REGARDING TRIBAL COURT OPERATIONS

On March 17, 2020, the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians, a federally recognized American Indian Tribe and sovereign Native Nation, closed the Tribal Government until March 30, 2020, for the health, safety, and well-being of the tribal citizens, employees, and the community.

On March 23, 2020, a decision was made to extend the closure until April 13, 2020, on April 7, 2020, the Ogema, by Executive Order, extended the closure through April 30, 2020, and on April 24, the Ogema, by Executive Order, extended the closure through May 15, 2020, and on May 11, 2020, the Ogema issued another Executive Order extending the closure through July 31, 2020. On July 22, 2020, another Executive order was issued regarding partial openings of Government Buildings. In response to that order, the Court issued Administrative Order 020-007. On June 25, 2021 the Ogema issued an Executive Order regarding building re-openings, and then another one regarding the Justice Center. In response, on June 30, 2021 the Court entered Administrative Order 2021-005. On February 24, 2022, the Ogema issued another Executive Order regarding the buildings and masks. The Court in response, issued Administrative Order 22-002.

This Administrative Order hereby updates its previous Administrative Orders regarding Court Operations and the Justice Center building as follows:

The Justice Center Building will open to the public, without appointment on Tuesday, November 1, 2022. The Justice Center has a new security system, please be prepared to pass through security, including extra time to go through security.

All Court hearings currently scheduled for November will continue to be held via Zoom unless directed otherwise. All parties must be visible to the Court. If you do not have access to a computer, internet, or a smartphone, you must contact the Court to make arrangements for a Court approved alternative. All hearings conducted via Zoom are the same as if they were being held in person in the court-room. As such, you are subject to the rules of decorum of the Court. Any disruptions may subject you to contempt of Court

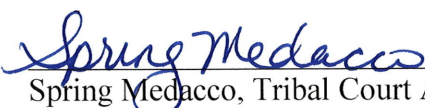
Filings may still be submitted by U.S. Mail or electronically to tribalcourt@lrboi-nsn.gov
All filings that require a fee will not be considered filed until the fee is received by the Court.

SO ORDERED:



Angela Sherigan, Chief Judge

10-27-2022
Date



Spring Medacco, Tribal Court Administrator

10-27-22
Date

