

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

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER: 020-007 AO**

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**ORDER REGARDING TRIBAL COURT OPERATIONS**  
**AS OF AUGUST 3, 2020**

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, on April 24, 2020 extended the closure to May 15, 2020, and on May 11, 2020 the Ogema, by Executive Order, extended the closure through May 28, 2020, and on May 27, 2020, the Ogema issued another Executive Order extending the closure through July 31, 2020. On July 22, 2020, the Ogema issued another Executive Order, that prompted this Administrative Order.

Accordingly, the Tribal Court building is closed to the public, except by appointment, beginning August 3, 2020, until further notice. If you need an appointment, please contact the Tribal Court.

Court operations and hearings will resume effective immediately.

All matters that were previously scheduled for hearing but adjourned will be rescheduled and notices sent to the parties.

All timelines and due dates have resumed, and counting of days was halted on March 16, 2020, has resumed according to the Tribal Court Administrative Order 020-006.

All hearings will be conducted via telephone or zoom. You will be notified of the call in information or zoom instructions before the hearing unless stated in your notice of hearing. It is your responsibility to make sure the court has your current contact information.

The Court will accept new case filings via U.S. mail at the Trial level. Please provide an email address with your filing. Your case is not deemed filed until you receive notice from the Court.

All probationers are still subject to the terms and conditions of probation, except for in person reporting. Contact the Court for further instruction.

The Court will hear emergency matters, requests for Warrants, requests for Personal Protection Orders, and Personal Protection Order violations via phone conference.

For emergency matters, outside of normal business hours, please contact the Court Administrator at 231-383-0290. All other matters and questions should be directed to the Court's main telephone line.

SO ORDERED:

Angela Sherigan  
Judge Angela Sherigan

7-30-20  
Date

Deborah Miller  
Deborah Miller, Tribal Court Administrator

7/30/2020  
Date