

In The District Court of the Cherokee Nation

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The Adoption of a District Court Rules to
Provide Guidance for Filers

Case No. DC-AD-22-01

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DISTRICT COURT
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Order

Pursuant to 20 CNCA § 27, the District Court of the Cherokee Nation hereby adopts the following new provision to the Rules for the District Court of the Cherokee Nation. The new provision shall be known as *Guidelines for Filers* and cited as *Rule 6 of the Rules for the District Court of the Cherokee Nation*.

Rules for the District Court of the Cherokee Nation

Rule 6. Guidelines for Filers

A. Responsibility of Filer

The responsibility for following the guidelines set forth below rests solely with counsel, the parties, or any other filer. The Clerk of the Court shall not have any duty to review documents for compliance with this rule. If a filer includes personal identifier information such as Social Security numbers, Tax Identification numbers, Financial Account numbers, Driver's License numbers, dates of birth, addresses or other sensitive information, in any document filed with the courts, electronically or otherwise, the document becomes a public record as filed.

B. Applicability of the Rule

This Rule does not apply in felony cases, misdemeanor cases, traffic ticket cases, or any other cases where statutory law or Rules and Forms promulgated by the Courts require the inclusion of the complete personal identifier number.

C. Personal Identifier Information

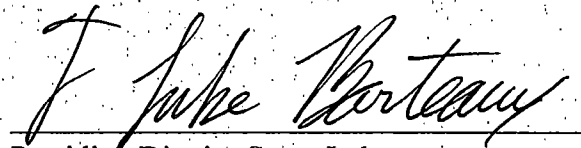
Unless otherwise ordered or as otherwise provided by law, every filer, whether filing electronically or otherwise, may limit the following information in all pleadings, papers, exhibits or other documents:

1. Social Security Numbers: A social security number may include only the last four digits.
2. Taxpayer Identification Numbers: A taxpayer identification number may include only the last four digits.
3. Financial Account Numbers: A financial account number may include only the last four digits.
4. Driver's License: A driver's license number may include only the last four digits.

D. Confidentiality

Nothing in this rule shall impact the confidentiality of juvenile records or any other records the Tribal Council has determined are confidential.

It is so Ordered, this 19th day of April, 2022.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Luke Barteaux", written over a horizontal line.

Presiding District Court Judge
Luke Barteaux