

MAR 17 2020

IN THE TRIBAL COURT

FOR THE TULE RIVER INDIAN TRIBE OF CALIFORNIA

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In re:) GENERAL ORDER NO. 2020-001
COURT CANCELLATION DUE)
TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC) **(Effective: IMMEDIATELY)**

GENERAL ORDER NO. 2020-001:

WHEREAS the Tribal Court of the Tule River Indian Tribe of California requires orderly and consistent handling of court cases and interactions with the public by the Court in a manner that ensures equal justice for all;

WHEREAS persons who are Court users includes parties to a case which means plaintiffs/petitioners and defendants/respondents; witnesses, advocates, Tribal departments or outside agencies that are involved in a case, people seeking to file documents or pay fines or fees, observers and family members who wish to attend hearings;

WHEREAS communicable illnesses such as flu and, in particular, COVID-19 pose a serious health risk to others;

WHEREAS transmission of such illnesses through public contact and events is known, substantial risk;

WHEREAS the Court takes action pursuant to this Order to limit the exposure and transmission of these illnesses related to any case pending before the Tule River Tribal Court, and in order to promote the fair, transparent and efficient administration of justice in the courts of the Tule River Tribe, and pursuant to the

authority conferred on the Tule River Tribal Court to issue General Orders regarding the administration of justice, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that:

1. All matters scheduled on the Court docket for March 2020 are continued to the Court's April 2020 docket;
2. Unless otherwise ordered by the Court, all orders previously issued in any case scheduled to be heard on the Court's March 2020 calendar shall remain in effect; and
3. The Clerk of Court shall immediately service notice on all parties affected by this General Order of the new April 2020 court calendar.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 17, 2020



JOSEPH J. WISEMAN
Chief Judge
Tule River Tribal Court