



Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

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Gary Batton
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July 1st, 2025

Re: Judicial Appointment of the Tribal Court Judge Warren Gotcher to the Choctaw Nation Judicial Branch Court of Appeals

Dear Tribal Council Members:

Please accept this as submission for your confirmation, the name of Mr. Warren Gotcher to fulfill the Choctaw Nation District Court judiciary position for a term of four (4) years to begin in August 2025 and to be completed August 2029.

This appointment will be as follows:

Honorable Judge Warren Gotcher as District Court Appellate Judge

Judge Warren Gotcher is vitally interested in continuing in the success and well-being of the Choctaw Nation and its members and has humbly accepted this appointment.

I appreciate your confirmation of this appointment. Should you have any questions or seek additional information, please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Gary Batton".

Gary Batton, Chief
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

cc: Chief Justice David Burrage
Assistant Chief Jack Austin, Jr.