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RE: Judicial Re-Appointment of Honorable Judge Amy Pierce to the Choctaw Nation District Court

Dear Tribal Council Members:

Please accept this submission for your consideration of the reappointment of Judge Amy Pierce to serve as Presiding District Court Judge for the Choctaw Nation Judicial Branch, for a four-year term beginning February 2026 and concluding February 2030.

Judge Pierce has demonstrated exemplary service and unwavering commitment to the Choctaw Nation and its members. Her leadership, integrity, and dedication have contributed significantly to the effective administration of justice within our Nation. Judge Pierce has humbly accepted this appointment and is eager to continue advancing the well-being and success of our community.

In accordance with our established procedures, I request the Council's confirmation of this appointment at your earliest convenience. Should you have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact me directly.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gary Batton", written in a cursive style.

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