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RE: Judicial Re-Appointment of Honorable Judge Mark Morrison to the Choctaw Nation District Court

Dear Tribal Council Members:

Please accept this submission for your consideration of the reappointment of Mr. Mark Morrison to serve as District Court Judge for the Choctaw Nation Judicial Branch, for a four-year term beginning in March 2026 and concluding in March 2030.

Judge Morrison remains dedicated to the success and well-being of the Choctaw Nation and its citizens, and he accepted this appointment with humility.

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".

Gary Batton, Chief
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

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