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| IN RE: Request for Recount of District 2 |   | CHEROKEE NATION                  |
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| Run-off Election Held On July 24, 2021   |   | SUPREME COURT                    |
| By Bobby Slover.                         |   | XENDALL BIRD. COURT CLERK        |
| 2, 2022, Cicro                           | ý | CASE NO.: <u>RECOUNT-2021-01</u> |

# ORDER

The Supreme Court in attendance at the Recount of the District 2 Run-off Election held on July 24, 2021 pursuant to 26 C.N.C.A § 93(G) enters the following findings and orders:

- 1. The recount request was filed by Bobby Slover, Candidate for District 2, on July 24, 2021.
- 2. Pursuant to 26 C.N.C.A § 93(C), "The person filing the [recount] request shall serve a copy of the request on other Candidates for the race in which the person was a Candidate. When possible, service shall be made by personal delivery or facsimile transmission on date of filing; but if such service is not possible, service shall be made by mail on the date of filing."
- 3. David Walkingstick, representing Candidate Slover, admitted Candidate Slover did not personally provide notice to Candidate Teehee as required by statute.
- Mr. Walkingstick alleges Candidate Teehee received notice via e-mail from Candidate Slover through his attorney via e-mail, although proof of the same was not provided to the Court.
- 5. Mr. Walkingstick did not provide the the e-mail address used for Candidate Teehee by Candidate Slover's counsel and or the date the alleged e-mail was sent.
- 6. Kalyn Free, representing Candidate Teehee, stated an e-mail from Candidate Slover's counsel regarding the recount has not been received by her client.
- 7. A third-party's delivery of notice to the other candidate regarding a recount is not in conformance with 26 C.N.C.A § 93(C).
- Furthermore, notice via e-mail is also not in conformance with 26 C.N.C.A § 93(C).
- A recount cannot proceed without proper notice in conformance with 26 C.N.C.A § 93(C).
- 10. The District 2 Recount scheduled for today's date is dismissed.

# ENTERED this 2nd day of August, 2021.

Shawna S. Baker, Justice

Mark L. Dobbins, Justice

John C Garrett, Justice

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#### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

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| IN RE: Request for Recount of District 7<br>Run-off Election Held On July 24, 2021 | ) | CHEROKEE NATION SUPREME COURT KENDALL BIRD, COURT CLERK |
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| By David Commingdeer.  | í | SESSIONEE PRODUCTION SEES.                              |
|  | ) | CASE NO.: RECOUNT-2021-02                               |

# ORDER

The Supreme Court in attendance at the Recount of the District 7 Run-off Election held on July 24, 2021 pursuant to 26 C.N.C.A § 93(G) enters the following findings and orders:

- 1. The recount request was filed by David Commingdeer, Candidate for District 7, on July 24, 2021.
- 2. Pursuant to 26 C.N.C.A § 93(C), "The person filing the [recount] request shall serve a copy of the request on other Candidates for the race in which the person was a Candidate. When possible, service shall be made by personal delivery or facsimile transmission on date of filing; but if such service is not possible, service shall be made by mail on the date of filing."
- 3. William "Billy" Flint, IV, representing Candidate Commingdeer, admitted Candidate Commingdeer did not personally provide notice to Candidate Sam as required by statute.
- Mr. Flint alleges Candidate Sam received notice via e-mail from Candidate Commingdeer through his attorney via e-mail, although proof of the same was not provided to the Court.
- Mr. Flint did not provide the e-mail address used for Candidate Sam by Candidate Commingdeer's counsel and or the date the alleged e-mail was sent.
- Kalyn Free, representing Candidate Sam, stated an e-mail from Candidate Commingdeer's counsel regarding the recount has not been received by her client.
- 7. A third-party's delivery of notice to the other candidate regarding a recount is not in conformance with 26 C.N.C.A § 93(C).
- Furthermore, notice via e-mail is also not in conformance with 26 C.N.C.A § 93(C).
- A recount cannot proceed without proper notice in conformance with 26 C.N.C.A § 93(C).

10. The District 7 Recount scheduled for today's date is dismissed.

ENTERED this 2nd day of August, 2021.

Lee W. Baden, Chief Justice

Shawna S. Baker, Justice

Mark L. Dobbins, Justice

John C/ Garrett, Justice

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