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IN THE CHOCTAW TRIBAL SUPREME COURT
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MISSISSIPPI BAND OF CHOCTAW INDIANS

DYLAN BEN

APPELLEE

VS.

CASE NO. SC 2025-04

Lower Court Cause NO. 2024-1180

TORI JADE NICKEY
AND MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD
OF HEALTH-VITAL RECORDS

APPELLANT

Per Curiam

ORDER TO DISMISS APPEAL

In the above captioned matter, this Court has reviewed the pleadings and found the Notice of Appeal is faulty under Choctaw Tribal Code (CTC) §7-1-3(4).

Therefore, due to the erroneous captioned cause regarding it as a Lower Court proceeding; rather than the Choctaw Tribal Supreme Court; this Court maintains that this case is NOT properly before this Court as it is made mention to the lower Court rather than the Choctaw Tribal Supreme Court.

IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED, that this case stamped filed on July 29, 2025 is hereby dismissed as it was improper before this Court.

So Ordered, this 21ST day of APRIL, 2026.

[Signature]
Chief Justice Holly Peters

CC:

Hon. Christopher Collins, Associate Justice
Hon. Brenda Pipestem, Associate Justice
Hon. Steven Settlemires, Attorney for the Appellant
Hon. Kevin Brady, Attorney for the Appellee

