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**IN THE CHOCTAW TRIBAL SUPREME COURT  
OF THE  
MISSISSIPPI BAND OF CHOCTAW INDIANS**

**CASSIE COTTON**

**DEFENDANTS-APPELLANT**

**VS**

**CAUSE NO. SC 2016-05**

**MISSISSIPPI BAND OF CHOCTAW INDIANS**

**PLAINTIFF-APPELLEE**

**ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL AND STAY**

Appellant Cassie Cotton notified the Court on October 3, 2025, that she was unable find legal counsel to represent her case on appeal, but wished to pursue her appeal. Further, Appellant failed to complete the requested "Forma Pauperis" form and affidavit, and to notify the Court in writing that she planned to represent herself pro se. This Court, having received no further communication from Ms. Cotton, hereby dismisses with prejudice Appellant's appeal in the above numbered case for failure to pursue.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED,

The appeal and stay granted in the above captioned case is dismissed with prejudice for failure to pursue. This case is remanded to the lower court to carry out sentencing as ordered below.

So ORDERED this 30<sup>th</sup> day of April 2026.



*[Signature]*  
**CHIEF JUSTICE HOLLY PETERS  
CHOCTAW SUPREME COURT**

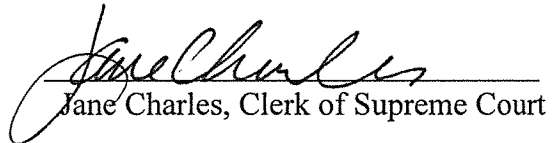
**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, do hereby certify that I have this, the 1st day of May 2026 cause to be forward by electronic mail, United States mail and/or hand delivered, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document to the below listed counsel of record.

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Jane Charles, Clerk of Supreme Court