IN THE TRIBAL COURT OF BEAR RIVER BAND OF THE ROHNERVILLE RANCHERIA

ORDER ADMIN-22-01

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER OF THE COURT LIMITED HEARINGS – COVID-19

Whereas the Bear River Band Tribal Court (hereinafter referred to as Court) requires orderly and consistent handling of cases and interactions with the public by the Court in a manner that ensures safety and fairness for all;

Whereas the Bear River Band of the Rohnerville Rancheria Tribal Government Operations adheres to the guidance from the Centers of Disease Control (CDC), the world Health Organization (WHO), the National Institutes of Health (NIH) as well as the Local, State, and Federal Governments to stop the spread of the Covid-19/Coronavirus;

Whereas the Bear River Band Tribal Court Administrative Order-20-01; and Order-20-02 are hereby rescinded in part, the Court orders as follows:

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

- 1. THE COURT LIMITS ALL IN-PERSON COURT HEARINGS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.
- 2. All Court Hearings shall remain physically closed to the public.
- 3. All appearances are to be held via Zoom Conferencing; telephone hearings are permitted if parties do not have access to Zoom.
- 4. All in-person Court filing and/or requesting of Court documents shall be physically open to the public.
- 5. Court forms will be accessed via the Tribal Court website: http://www.brb-nsn.gov/tribal-court/.
- 6. Documents may be filed in the Court via one of the following methods listed below:
 - a. E-file: tribalcourt@brb-nsn.gov;
 - b. Fax: (707)733-1719; or
 - c. Deposit into the Tribal Court Drop Box located next to the Administration Building: 266 Keisner Road
 Loleta, Ca. 95551
- 7. This Order shall remain in effect until December 31, 2022, possibly until a later date and/or until further Order of this Court.
- 8. The Court will reassess on November 1, 2022 whether the restrictions for Limited Hearings will continue for a longer period of time.
- 9. Any questions may be directed to Leia Nata, Court Clerk, at <u>leianata@brb-nsn.gov</u> or by phone at (707) 733-1900 ext. 1321.

Date: April 5, 2022

Victorio Shaw, Chief Judge Bear River Band Tribal Court

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