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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT FROM CHINLE JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Chinle Judicial District has resumed essential services at its court house in Chinle, Arizona. No in-person services are being provided by the Chinle Judicial District as the exterior doors to all Navajo Nation Judicial Branch facilities are locked for the safety of employees and the public.

The Chinle Judicial District may be contacted by email, fax, telephone or through U.S. postal mail. A drop box is also located outside the court to drop off documents. The contact information for Chinle Judicial District is as follows:

Chinle Judicial District

P.O. Box 547

Chinle, AZ 86503

Telephone: (928) 674-2070

Fax: (928) 674-2089

Email: nchcourt@navajo-nsn.gov

To file by email, email documents as PDF files to: nchcourt@navajo-nsn.gov. Documents filed with the Court by email outside Court hours will be received the next Court day during normal Court hours (Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.). Please make sure all documents are signed. If you email the courts from a non-Navajo Nation email address, please make sure to verify your email address by following the instructions sent back to you by email. This will allow for your email to go through to the intended recipient. Also, if sending documents by fax or email, the public is asked to contact the court by telephone to ensure receipt of email or fax.

For scheduled court hearings, call the Chinle Judicial District court before the scheduled hearing to confirm that it is taking place and for instructions on how to appear by telephone. Individuals who have legal counsel should communicate with them before calling the Court.

To pay a fine or fee, mail a money order payable to the “Navajo Nation” to: Chinle Judicial District, Post Office Box 547, Chinle, Arizona 86503. Include citation/court document and contact information. All fines or fees mailed will be processed as received on the postmarked date. Payments for civil traffic fines only may be paid online through <https://www.justiceweb.navajo-nsn.gov/>.

A downloadable “Application for Protection from Domestic Abuse and Service of Process” is available on the www.navajocourts.org website. If there are any issues, please contact the Chinle court for assistance. If an emergency protection order is needed on a weekend or holiday, please contact the local police department for assistance.

For the latest information and announcements of the Judicial Branch of the Navajo Nation, please visit www.navajocourts.org.

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