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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT FROM ALAMO COURT

*Corrected

The Navajo Nation Alamo Court is closed Thursday, November 18, 2021, through Monday, November 22, 2021, at 1 p.m.

The preferred method of contact to the Alamo Court at this time is email to nnalcourt@navajo-nsn.gov. The To'Hajiilee Court will take telephone messages for the Alamo Court at (505) 908-2817. The drop box at the Alamo Court is available.

Alamo Court continues to accept filings by email and by U.S. mail at the following addresses:

P. O. Box 5458, Alamo, NM 87825 Email: nnalcourt@navajo-nsn.gov

To file by email, email documents as PDF files to: nnalcourt@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 a.m. to 5 p.m.). Please make sure all documents are signed.

All scheduled hearings will be held by teleconference or other electronic means. For scheduled court hearings, please email nnalcourt@navajo-nsn.gov or call (505) 908-2817 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 any fine or fee, mail a money order payable to the "Navajo Nation" to: Alamo Court, P.O. Box, Alamo, NM 87825. Include citation/court document and contact information. All fines or fees mailed will be processed as received on the postmarked date.

A downloadable "Application for Protection from Domestic Abuse and Service of Process" is available on the Navajo Nation Courts website at www.courts.navajo-nsn.gov. If there are any issues, please contact Regina Roanhorse, Court Administrator, at 505-908-2817 for assistance.

If an emergency protection order is needed on a weekend or holiday, please contact the local Navajo Nation police department for assistance.

The Judicial Branch reminds the public that there are a limited number of staff working in order to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and asks for patience during this time as the Court continues to offer essential services during the public health emergency. For the latest information and announcements, please visit www.courts.navajo-nsn.gov.

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