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QUILEUTE TRIBAL COURT

IN THE QUILEUTE TRIBAL COURT
FOR THE QUILEUTE INDIAN RESERVATION
LA PUSH, WASHINGTON

In Re:)	
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)	ORDER RE: COURTHOUSE REOPENING
COURT OPERATIONS AND SAFETY)	
PROTOCOL)	
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THIS MATTER having come before the Court sua sponte this 18th day of March 2022 and the Court being fully advised on the premises does find as follows:

1. The Quileute Tribal Council (Council) has previously issued several "Stay Home" directives regarding travel restrictions and business operations on and for the Quileute Reservation. Such directives reflect the Tribe's interest in maintaining safety for Quileute Tribal members, employees, and the Tribal community regarding the COVID-19 pandemic.
2. On March 18th, 2022, Tribal Council issued a written guidance notification indicating that the Quileute Reservation, tribal enterprises, and businesses will be open to the public. In addition, community events and in-person programs and services are authorized.
3. Adhering to the Council's March 18, 2022, written guidance notification, the Quileute Tribal Court finds good cause to reopen the courthouse facility to the public beginning on April 1, 2022, and to implement an appropriate safety protocol as set forth below.

ORDER

1. The Court has implemented the following health and safety protocol and operational procedures to avoid possible exposure to the COVID-19 virus.
 - a. Court employees may deny access to the court facility to any person(s) who reports and/or displays any COVID-19 symptoms;
 - b. Common areas and equipment in the court facility shall be properly cleaned and sanitized on a regular basis;

1 c. A kiosk computer station shall be available in the court lobby for use by any individual who is
2 required to attend a virtual court hearing; and

3 d. A limited number of persons shall be allowed in the Courtroom at one time. Individuals may
4 wait in the court lobby or outdoors until their hearing is scheduled to begin.

5 2. The court shall schedule three hearing dates each month. One court docket shall be held via video
6 platform. The court shall set hearings and other court proceedings as follows:

7 a. Indian Child Welfare and Civil Hearings

8 i. Scheduled on the first Tuesday of each month beginning at 11:00 a.m.

9 ii. Hearings shall be held in-person at the Quileute Tribal Court.

10 iii. Hearing Types: All ICW and Civil Matters.

11 b. Criminal, Civil, and Healing-to-Wellness Court Hearings

12 i. Scheduled on the second Tuesday of each month beginning at 11:00 a.m.

13 ii. Hearings shall be held in person at Quileute Tribal Court.

14 iii. Hearing Types: Civil and criminal trials, trial readiness hearings, motion
15 hearings, protection order petitions, Wellness Court hearings, and special set
16 criminal or civil matters.

17 c. Criminal, Civil, and Healing-to-Wellness Court Hearings

18 i. Scheduled on the fourth Tuesday of each month beginning at 11:00 a.m.

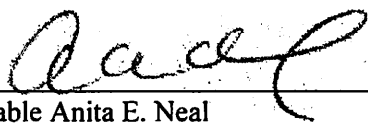
19 ii. Hearings shall be held via video platform through the Quileute Tribal Court
20 Zoom Pro account.

21 iii. Hearing Types: Bail review hearings, arraignments, pre-trial hearings, warrant
22 quashing requests, probation review hearings, and special set criminal and civil
23 matters.

24 3. Special requests to appear via Zoom shall be made by written motion to the Court and filed at least
25 two days prior to the hearing date.

26 4. The Court's Emergency Order entered on February 2, 2022, is hereby rescinded.

27 DATED this 22nd day of March, 2022.

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Honorable Anita E. Neal
Quileute Tribal Court Chief Judge