

THE TRIBAL SUPREME COURT OF THE MISSISSIPPI BAND OF CHOCTAW INDIANS

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APPELLANT

VS.

Cause No. SC 2016-02

CARL LILLY

APPELLEE

ORDER LIFTING STAY AND APPOINTING NEW JUDGE

On May 11, 2016, this Court issued an Order granting defendant's interlocutory appeal and staying proceedings in the above captioned case pending appointment of a new judge and the issuance of a written order. Taking judicial notice of the fact that the presiding lower court Judge in this case is no longer in the service of the Choctaw Court, this Court finds that the issue presented in the interlocutory appeal is hereby moot.

Premises considered and in the interest of judicial economy, this Court taking notice of the initial motion before the lower court requesting recusal and the appointment of another Judge, does hereby assign this case to Judge Drew Taylor.

The stay is hereby lifted and the case is returned to the Choctaw Criminal Court for further proceedings.

Ordered this the 23rd day of October, 2017.

Kevin Briscoe, Chief Justice



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that I have this, the 23rd day of October, 2017, caused to be forwarded by the United States Mail 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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