

1 **IN THE NORTHERN CHEYENNE TRIAL COURT**
2 **OF AND FOR THE NORTHERN CHEYENNE TRIBE**
3 **LAME DEER, MONTANA 59043**

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7 IN RE THE ADMINISTRATION OF:)
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9 INMATE MOTION PROCESS)
10 FOR INMATE IN THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN)
11 REGIONAL DETENTION FACILITY)
12 OR BIA CONTRACT FACILITY)
13 BY ORDER OF THE NORTHERN CHEYENNE)
14 TRIAL COURT)

A.O. 2026-008

Chief Judge C. Elkshouder, Jr

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17 The purpose of this Administrative Order is to align the Motion Process of Inmates who
18 are self-represented in this Northern Cheyenne Trial Court with those who are represented by
19 legal counsel. Inmates who are self-represented when filing a motion, pre-trial or post-trial, with
20 the Northern Cheyenne Trial Court must filed two original motions; One must be addressed to
21 the Northern Cheyenne Court and the Other shall be addressed to the Prosecutor of the Tribe.
22 Motions shall be required to have the correct case number(s) on both originals. All inmate
23 signatures, as long as the inmate filing the motion is self-represented, are not required to have
24 their motion/signature verified by a correctional officer.

25 Inmate(s) who are self-represented are exempt from having to pay the regular Trial Court
26 Motion Fee of \$20.00. Inmate who have legal counsel are required to pay the \$20.00 motion fee
27 of the Trial Court.

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29 **ORDERED ON THIS 9th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026.**

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33 Curtis Elkshouder, Jr, Chief Trial Judge
34 Northern Cheyenne Trial Court
Northern Cheyenne Tribe