IN THE NORTHERN CHEYENNE TRIAL COURT OF AND FOR THE NORTHERN CHEYENNE TRIBE LAME DEER, MONTANA 59043

IN RE THE ADMINISTRATION OF:)					
NORTHERN CHEYENNE COURT BAR) EXAM) Judge C. Elkshoulder, Jr					
The purpose of this Administrative Order is to outline the implementation of the Northern					
Cheyenne Court Bar Exam, which is now a requirement for admission to the Northern Cheyenne Court					
Bar. This exam is designed to assess the legal knowledge of applicants seeking authorization to practice					
law in the Northern Cheyenne Court. Effective October 1, 2025, all individuals who submit a Court Ba					
Application on or after this date will be required to take the Court Bar Exam. Applicants will be					
contacted by the Court to schedule their exam.					
After your application has been reviewed, you will be issued a Court Bar Exam Number and a Court					
Bar License, which will be provided to you by the Court.					
The exam consists of 23 questions, each worth 10 points. A minimum score of 180 points is required					
for admission to the Court Bar. If you do not achieve a passing score, you will be scheduled to retake th					
exam the following month. If you do not pass on your second attempt, you must submit a new Court Ba					
Application and pay the application fee.					
As of October 1, 2025, the Court Bar Application fee is \$200.00, as established by the Revised Law					
and Order Code of the Northern Cheyenne Tribe, passed by Tribal Council Ordinance No. DOI-2					
(2025).					
The exam will be administered by the Chief Trial Judge and/or the Clerk of Court. Exams will be hel					
on the first Thursday of each month at 9:00 a.m. sharp, the first exam date will be on November 6					
2025 at 9:00 a.m. The doors to the Court Room will be locked at 9:15 and you will be given 60					
minutes to finish the 23-question exam.					

35		CONCLUSIONS OF LAW	
36	1.	Title 2, Chapter 12, §2.12.4 (B.) of the Revised Law and Order Code of the Northern Cheyenne	
37		Tribe, The Admission Fee of \$200.00 shall be tendered with the application, subject to return if	
38		the application is denied;	
39	2.	Title 2, Chapter 12, §2.12.4 (C.) Upon Receipt of an application fee for admission to practice	
40		before the Northern Cheyenne Court, a Tribal Court Judge shall review the application and may,	
41		but need not, investigate into the truth of the matters contained herein. The Judge shall also	
12		administer to the applicant the Northern Cheyenne Bar examination.	
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44		ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER	
45	1.	IT IS ORDERED THAT ANY APPLICATION FILED TO BE ON THE NORTHERN	
46		CHEYENNE COURT BAR SHALL BE ACCOMPANIED WITH THE NEW FILING FEE OF	
47		\$200.00 EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2025 AND;	
48	2.	ANY APPLICANT WHOSE APPLICATION IS DEEMED COMPLETE SHALL TAKE THE	
49		NORTHERN CHEYENNE COURT BAR EXAM AS APPROVED AND ALLOWED UNDER	
50		§2.12.14 (C.) OF THE NORTHERN CHEYENNE REVISED LAW AND ORDER CODE.	
51	ORD	ERED ON THIS 3 rd DAY OF OCTOBER, 2025.	
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54		Curtis Elkshoulder, Jr, Chief Trial Judge	
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