

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

In re: Effect of *Cherokee Nation v. Nash* and)
Vann v. Zinke, District Court for the District of)
Columbia, Case No. 13-01313 (TFH) and Petition) Case No. 2017-07
For Writ of Mandamus requiring the Cherokee Nation)
Registrar to Begin Processing Citizenship)
Application.)

CHEROKEE NATION
SUPREME COURT
KENDALL BIRD, COURT CLERK

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FILED

MOTION FOR EXPEDITED HEARING

Intervenors move the court for an expedited hearing in the above case on grounds that the Attorney General has the duty to perfect an Appeal in the above styled and referenced federal cases until the Council approves or disapproves his decision not to appeal. Because the time to perfect the appeal may begin to run almost any day, Intervenors' Motion, and Writ for Mandamus will become moot unless the Court hears this case expeditiously.

This case involves one of the Nation's most fundamental rights-the right for the Nation to determine its own citizenship. At issue is whether the Attorney General will appeal an adverse federal district court decision contrary to the holding of this court and the will of the Cherokee Nation who by initiative petition amended the Cherokee Nation Constitution to require a Cherokee ancestor for citizenship. Because of the long term consequence of this sovereignty issue and this Court's decision being time of the essence, Intervenors move the Court for an expedited hearing.

Dated this 28 day of December, 2017.



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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that on the ____ day of December 2017, a true and correct copy of the above Motion for Hearing was mailed by first class mail or emailed to the person(s) listed below:

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