

# **Exhibit B**

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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE CHEROKEE NATION**

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RAYMOND NASH, et al., )  
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 Plaintiff, )  
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 vs. )  
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 CHEROKEE NATION REGISTRAR, )  
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 Defendant. )

Case Nos. CV-07-40, CV-07-41,  
 CV-07-42, CV-07-43, CV-07-44,  
 CV-07-45, CV-07-46, CV-07-47,  
 CV-07-48, CV-07-49, CV-07-50,  
 CV-07-53, CV-07-56, CV-07-65,  
 CV-07-66

CHEROKEE NATION  
 DISTRICT COURT  
 KRISTI MONDOOYEA  
 COURT CLERK

**ORDER**

NOW on this 18 day of May, 2007, the interested parties having come to agreement as to the implementation of the Court's order of May 14, 2007, wherein upon the Application for Temporary Order and Temporary Injunction filed by Nathan H. Young, III, the Court entered a Temporary Order and Temporary Injunction, reinstating to citizenship within the Cherokee Nation, the Plaintiffs and similarly situated descendants of Cherokee Freedmen.

Plaintiffs asserted that a temporary injunction should lie, reinstating their citizenship during the pendency of this action, so that they would not be deprived of those essential rights that they previously held as citizens, including the right to vote in the upcoming Cherokee National election. The Court reinstated the citizenship of those individuals, and found that, absent such an order, they would "have been denied one of the most fundamental rights of a citizen – the right to vote for governmental leaders."

In order to accomplish the full reinstatement of Plaintiffs, and those similarly situated, to citizenship pending this action, which includes the right to vote, the Court has been informed that there are certain statutory timeframes for registration and

absentee ballot requests in the upcoming election that will need to be set aside for this purpose.

Therefore, the Court hereby orders the Election Commission to:

1) Re-open voter registration and choice of change of districts from 8 a.m. on May 21, 2007, to be closed at 4:30 p.m. on June 1, 2007, for Plaintiffs and all others similarly situated, commonly known as Freedmen descendants;

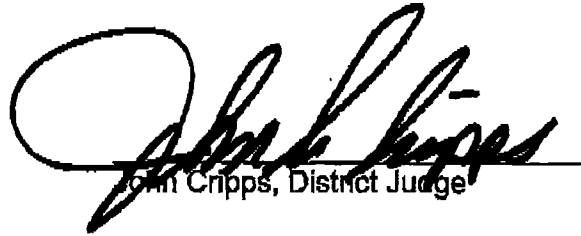
2) Re-open absentee ballot requests beginning 8 a.m. on May 21, 2007, to be closed at 4:30 p.m. on June 1, 2007, for Plaintiffs and all others similarly situated, commonly known as Freedmen descendants, who have not previously registered to vote;

3) For any plaintiffs and all others similarly situated who so request, an absentee ballot shall be mailed no later than June 11, 2007, except that absentee ballots shall be mailed to any person within said class who has previously registered or attempted to register to vote, without a request being necessary;

4) To do all things practical and necessary to provide full voting rights to the parties affected in the Court's temporary injunction.

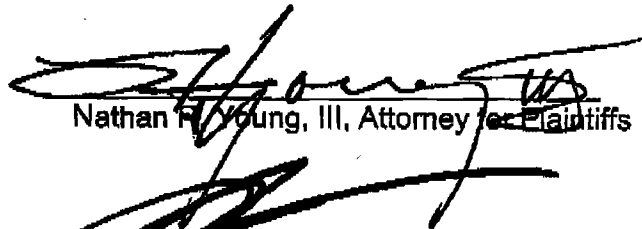
In accordance with Cherokee law, any individual may appear at the polls and cast a challenge ballot, and the Election Commission will make every effort to ensure that qualified and registered voters of the Cherokee Nation are counted. The dates previously set by the Election Commission for run-off elections are not affected by this order.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2007.

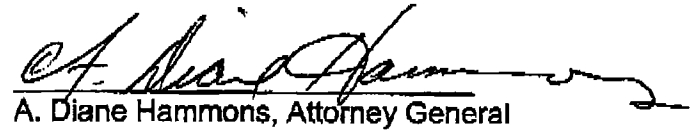


John Cripps, District Judge

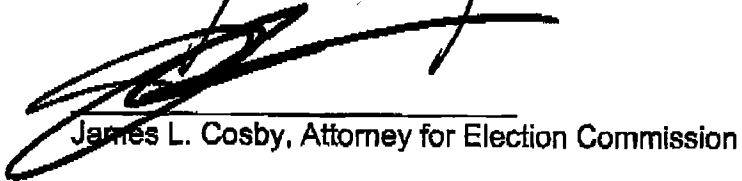
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