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**PUEBLO OF SANTA ANA
CONTEMPORARY TRIBAL COURT
CHILDREN'S COURT
HEALING TO WELLNESS COURT**

**JUDGE TRANSITION
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**

2025-AO-0002


The Pueblo of Santa Ana Contemporary Tribal Court, the Children's Court, and the Healing to Wellness Court (hereinafter, "Tribal Court") are essential to the operation of the Pueblo of Santa Ana government, and access to justice is vital to the community. The Contemporary Court Judge who oversees criminal, traffic, civil, domestic relations, children's court, juvenile, probate, and healing to wellness cases is an integral piece to access to justice. The Judge ensures the integrity, impartiality, and public confidence of the judiciary branch of government. By the decision of the Pueblo of Santa Ana Governors Myron Armijo and Kevin C. Montoya, the Contemporary Court, Children's Court and Healing to Wellness Court will transition from the Honorable Judge Tammi M. Lambert to the Honorable Leonard J. Foster. We thank Judge Lambert for her diligence to this community and welcome Judge Foster. The Pueblo of Santa Ana, hereby ORDERS the following:

1. This order takes effect on July 1, 2025.
2. This order applies to all persons who are transacting business with the Tribal Court, and shall include, but is not limited to, all attorneys, parties, witnesses, and jurors.
3. This order applies to all pending and currently active cases in the Contemporary Court to include Children's Court and Healing to Wellness Court.
4. If any party of a case feels their case or the facts in the case could be compromised by this transition due to a conflict of interest, please file a pleading with the Court in your case or request to speak to an attorney. *"Judges may not hear cases in which they have*

either personal knowledge of the disputed facts, a personal bias concerning a party to the case, earlier involvement in the case as a lawyer, or a financial interest in any party or subject matter of the case.” (Code of Conduct for United States Judges, www.uscourts.gov)

5. If you are currently on probation with Tribal Court, your probation office will remain in contact with you regarding reporting requirements.

IT IS SO ORDERED ON THIS 30th DAY OF JUNE, 2025.



Lt. Governor Kevin C. Montoya