THE JUDICIAL COURT OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

In Re: **AMENDMENT TO THE RULES OF COURT, SECTION 10 - RECOGNITION OF FOREIGN JUDGMENTS**	**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER** **No. 2025-08**

The Court amends T.O. R. Section 10 – Recognition of Foreign Judgments (below) to include an update to the title (*Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Judgments, Orders, and Subpoenas/Summons*), a language change to Rule 1, and the addition of Rule 2.3 addressing the process for domestication of foreign jurisdiction civil or criminal orders, subpoenas, or summons.

Rule 1. Purpose.

The purpose of these Rules is to facilitate and improve the recognition and enforcement of judgments, orders, and subpoenas/summons (collectively, "judgments") between the Tohono O'odham Nation and other jurisdictions.

Rule 2.3. Domestication of Foreign Subpoenas or Summons.

(a) Petition. A party may file a petition for domestication of a subpoena or summons issued by a foreign jurisdiction, pursuant to Rule 2.1 of this section by attaching a copy of the foreign jurisdiction's subpoena/summons and completing a subpoena/summons for each party to be served pursuant to the Nation's Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 15(a). The petition must state whether probable cause exists to believe that the person is within the exterior boundaries of the Tohono O'odham Nation and is subject to the Nation's jurisdiction.

(b) Order. The Court must recognize the subpoena/summons of the foreign jurisdiction and issue a subpoena/summons from this Court if it determines that the party has established probable cause in its petition.

This Order hereby supersedes and rescinds any conflicting procedures and is effective December 19, 2025.

Date: December 11, 2025

Rene Alcoverde, Jr., Chief Judge