



**CATAWBA NATION TRIBAL COURTS**

Catawba Indian Nation  
996 Avenue of the Nations  
Rock Hill, SC 29730

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 25-AO-0003**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER REGARDING**  
**ADMISSION TO PRACTICE BEFORE THE TRIBAL COURT**

**WHEREAS**, the Court recognizes the need to establish clear guidelines for the admission of attorneys to practice before this Court;

**WHEREAS**, the Court seeks to ensure that those representing parties are qualified and competent to practice law within the jurisdiction of the Catawba Nation;

It is therefore,

**ORDERED and ADJUDGED as follows:**

1. Admission of Attorneys Licensed in South Carolina – Attorneys who are currently licensed and in good standing to practice law in the State of South Carolina may appear and practice before the Catawba Nation Tribal Courts.
2. Pro Hac Vice Admission – Attorneys not licensed in South Carolina may be permitted to appear before the Court pro hac vice upon motion by a member of the South Carolina Bar and approval by the Court. Such admission shall be limited to the specific case for which admission is sought and subject to any conditions the Court may impose.
3. Authority of the Court – The Court reserves the right to deny or revoke pro hac vice admission where appropriate and to enforce standards of professional conduct for all attorneys before appearing before it.

4. Effective Date and Duration – This Administrative Order shall take effect immediately and remain in effect until amended or rescinded by further order of this Court.

**DONE AND ORDERED** on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August 2025.

*T.W. Trueblood*

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**THE HONORABLE JUDGE T.W. TRUEBLOOD**  
Acting Chief Judge