

# LUMBEE TRIBE OF NORTH CAROLINA

CLLR-2025-0227-01

DATE: FEBRUARY 27, 2025

## “SUPREME COURT OF THE LUMBEE TRIBE OF NORTH CAROLINA APPOINTMENT”

**WHEREAS**, The Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina (“Lumbee Tribe”) is a recognized American Indian Tribe of the State of North Carolina, subject to the Constitution of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina (“Tribal Constitution”) and its inherent powers and self-government, and;

**WHEREAS**, Article VII, Section 1 of the Tribal Constitution delegates all legislative authority to the Tribal Council of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina (“Tribal Council”), and;

**WHEREAS**, The Constitution of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina authorizes the Tribal Chairperson and Tribal Council to make nominations and appointments to the Supreme Court of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina, and;

**WHEREAS**, The Constitution of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina authorizes the Tribal Council of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina to appoint the nominee, and;

**THEREFORE**, Be it resolved, the Tribal Council of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina does hereby confirm the nominee Ms. Emily L. Deese to the Supreme Court of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina.

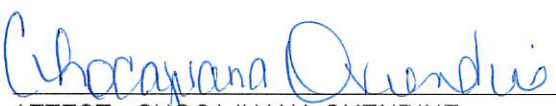
**THEREFORE**, Be it even further resolved, upon swearing-in Ms. Emily L. Deese will serve the remainder of Dr. Paul Nelson Locklear’s five-year term on the Supreme Court of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina which will expire on June 16, 2029.

### CERTIFICATION

THIS **CLLR-2025-0227-01** “SUPREME COURT OF THE LUMBEE TRIBE OF NORTH CAROLINA APPOINTMENT”, ADOPTED AT A MEETING OF THE TWENTY-ONE (21) MEMBER TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE LUMBEE TRIBE OF NORTH CAROLINA WHERE 19 MEMBERS WERE PRESENT, CONSTITUTING A QUORUM, THIS THE 27<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2025 BY A VOTE OF 19 YES, 0 NO, AND 0 ABSTENTION(S).

  
ATTEST: ALBERT A. BAKER  
Speaker, Tribal Council of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina

2/27/2025  
Date

  
ATTEST: CHOCAJUANA OXENDINE  
Secretary, Tribal Council of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina

2/27/25  
Date

**ROLL CALL VOTE RESULTS TO ADOPT**

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**(Emily Deese)**

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**19 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTENTION(S)**

District 1:	Billy Oxendine	YES
District 2:	Graylen Mitchell	YES
	Gerald Goolsby	YES
District 3:	Harold Smith	YES
	Pam Hunt	YES
District 4:	Jody Bullard	ABSENT
District 5:	Carrington Locklear	YES
District 6:	Larry Chavis	YES
District 7:	Yvonne Dial	YES
District 8:	Kathy Hunt	ABSENT
District 9:	Johnny Bell	YES
District 10:	Bobby Emanuel	YES
District 11:	Chocajuana Oxendine	YES
District 12:	Josephine Doss	YES
District 13:	Alex Baker	YES
District 14:	Homer Fields	YES
District 16:	Nanci Locklear	YES
District 18:	Mary Locklear	YES
District 19:	Larry Soles	YES
District 20:	Kristie Hunt	YES
	Rudy Locklear	YES