

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE CHEROKEE NATION
TAHLEQUAH DISTRICT

CHEROKEE NATION,
Plaintiff,

vs.

ELIZABETH POTEETE


Defendant.

Case No. CF-26

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CHEROKEE NATION
DISTRICT COURT
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INFORMATION

COUNT 1: MURDER FIRST DEGREE – MALICE AFORETHOUGHT - 21 CNCA SECTION 701.7(A)

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE CHEROKEE NATION:

I, Chad C. Harsha, Attorney General of the Cherokee Nation, upon oath and affirmation of office, give information that in the Cherokee Nation and within Indian Country as defined by 18 U.S.C. section 1151 and the laws of the Cherokee Nation, anterior to the presentment thereof, **Elizabeth Poteete** did commit the following crime(s):

COUNT 1:

That ELIZABETH POTEETE did, on or about February 6, 2026 commit the crime of Murder First Degree with Malice Aforethought, by shooting her husband multiple times with a handgun the victim, Troy Poteete

FURTHER, the defendant and/or victim qualify as an Indian as defined in 25 U.S.C. section 1301, being a member of the Cherokee Nation, a federally recognized tribe, and the defendant did, within the Cherokee Nation and on Indian Country on the dates aforesaid, commit the above crime(s), contrary to the Cherokee Nation statutes cited above, and against the peace and dignity of the Cherokee Nation.

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