

1 IN THE TRIBAL COURT OF THE  
2 CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF COOS, LOWER UMPQUA AND SIUSLAW INDIANS

3 In the Matter of Supplemental Court Rules ) SUPPLEMENTAL COURT  
4 ) RULE 2003-1  
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6 **GROUND AND PROCEDURES FOR EXCUSE FROM JURY DUTY**

- 7 1. A person may be excused from serving on a jury by the judge or court clerk:
- 8 a. If the person is 70 years or older and requests to be excused in Section  
9 13 of the juror questionnaire.
- 10 b. For medical reasons if the request is supported by a letter from a  
11 doctor.
- 12 c. Upon providing specific dates of a vacation, business trip or medical  
13 appointment in Section 13 of the juror questionnaire.
- 14 2. A person may be excused from serving on a jury by the judge upon good  
15 cause shown under oath to a judge, provided, that jurors whose employers  
16 compensate employees on leave for jury service shall not be excused by the  
17 Court from serving on a jury because of work-related responsibilities except  
under extraordinary circumstances.
- 18 3. The Court shall consider the needs of the Court to maintain an adequate jury  
19 pool in determining whether to excuse jurors.

20 DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2003.

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22 Don Owen Costello, Chief Judge  
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