

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 23rd day of March, 2003.

21 /s/ Don Owen Costello, Chief Judge
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