

COQUILLE INDIAN TRIBAL COURT

In the Matter of Supplemental Court Rules)
)
) SUPPLEMENTAL COURT
) RULE 1998-1 - May 21, 1998
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The Court recognizing that the Coquille Rules of Civil Procedure (CRCP) were enacted to provide a uniform and fair standard to regulate pleading and practice within the Coquille Indian Tribal Court, and the Court recognizing that, although strict compliance with the rules shall be expected, the Court is responsible not to allow non-compliance with a rule to defeat an action in whole or in part unless the non-compliance shall be shown to have substantially prejudiced a party, and the Court recognizing that justice requires that self-represented parties should not be held to the same strict standards of form, size and duplication of documents, as are attorneys, or spokespersons with professional training.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. CITC 620.110.1 in its entirety shall strictly apply to all documents filed in the Coquille Indian Tribal Court by an attorney licensed to practice law in any state and by a spokesperson approved for practice before the Tribal Court of any Federally recognized Indian Tribe, except that non-compliance with a rule shall defeat an action in whole or in part only in the event that the non-compliance shall be shown to have substantially prejudiced a party.

2. CITC 620.110 1 in its entirety shall strictly apply to all documents filed in the Coquille Indian Tribal Court by a self-represented party, except that paper with numbered lines will not be required, and non-compliance with a rule shall defeat an action in whole or in part only

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in the event that the non-compliance shall be shown to have substantially prejudiced a party.

DATED this 21st day of May, 1998.

Coquille Indian Tribal Court
Donald Owen Costello
Chief Judge