

**Cherokee Nation Code Annotated**  
**Title 10A: Cherokee Nation Juvenile Code**  
**Article 2**  
**Chapter 2: Custody and Court Proceedings**  
**§ 2-2-601. Appeals**  
Cite as: 10A CNCA § 2-2-601

A. Any interested party aggrieved by any order or decree may appeal to the Cherokee Nation Supreme Court in the same manner as other appeals are taken to the Court.

B. The record on appeal of an order of adjudication or of an order certifying or denying certification of a juvenile to stand trial as an adult shall be completed and the appeal perfected within sixty (60) days after the date of the order.

C. The pendency of an appeal thus taken shall not suspend the order of the district court regarding a child, nor shall it discharge the child from the custody of that court or of the person, institution or agency to whose care such child has been committed, unless the Supreme Court shall so order. The pendency of an appeal from an order of adjudication shall not prevent the district court from holding a dispositional hearing unless the appellate court shall so order. The pendency of an appeal from an order certifying a juvenile to stand trial as an adult shall not prevent the commencement of criminal proceedings against the juvenile unless stayed by the judge who issued the order of certification or by the appellate court. If the Supreme Court does not dismiss the proceedings and discharge the child, it shall affirm or modify the order of the district court and remand the child to the jurisdiction of that court for supervision and care; and thereafter the child shall be and remain under the jurisdiction of the district court in the same manner as if such court had made such order without an appeal having been taken.

D. In the opinions of the Supreme Court of this Nation in juvenile proceedings under the Cherokee Nation Juvenile Code, the initial of the surname of the child shall be used rather than the surname of the child.

Historical Data

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