

**CHUUK STATE SUPREME COURT**  
*Federated States of Micronesia*  
**Trial Division – Weno, Chuuk**

GENERAL COURT ORDER

NO. 02-2014

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) NO. 02-2014 ESTABLISHING  
) TIMELINE STANDARDS FOR THE  
) SUPREME COURT OF CHUUK  
) STATE


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The Chuuk State Supreme Court, pursuant to the Chief Justice’s rulemaking authority under Article VII, Section 13 of the Chuuk State Constitution, and in recognition of its obligation to conduct a fair trial in a reasonable time, has developed Timeline Standards for management of all cases from the date of filing to disposition. The Timeline Standards will improve the timely disposition of cases and ensure that the administration of justice to the public is not delayed.

The Clerk of Court shall be responsible for (1) monitoring compliance with the Timeline Standards; (2) creating and maintaining a record for each of the individual judges in connection with the Timeline Standards; and (3) reporting his findings to the Chief Justice every quarter.

Now, therefore it is hereby ORDERED that the attached Timeline Standards are adopted and shall be effective as of [INSERT DATE] for the period of one (1) year.


IT IS SO ORDERED on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2014.



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**Camillo Noket**  
Chief Justice, CSSC

Entered this 16<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2014.



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Clerk of Court, CSSC

**TIMELINE STANDARDS**  
**CHUUK STATE SUPREME COURT**  
**FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA**

## **TIME GOALS FOR CHUUK STATE SUPREM COURT**

### **GROUP ONE: GENERAL CIVIL**

i. Contract, Torts, Collections, Civil Rights, Employment (including employment discrimination), Judicial Review of Agency Decisions-liquidated and unliquidated	80% in 7 mths 98% in 18 mths
ii. Temporary Restraining Orders & Habeas Corpus	100% in 7 days
iii. Election Petitions	100% ub 21 days

### **GROUP TWO: LAND**

iv. Land	90% in 9 mths 98% ub 18 mths
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### **GROUP THREE: CRIMINAL**

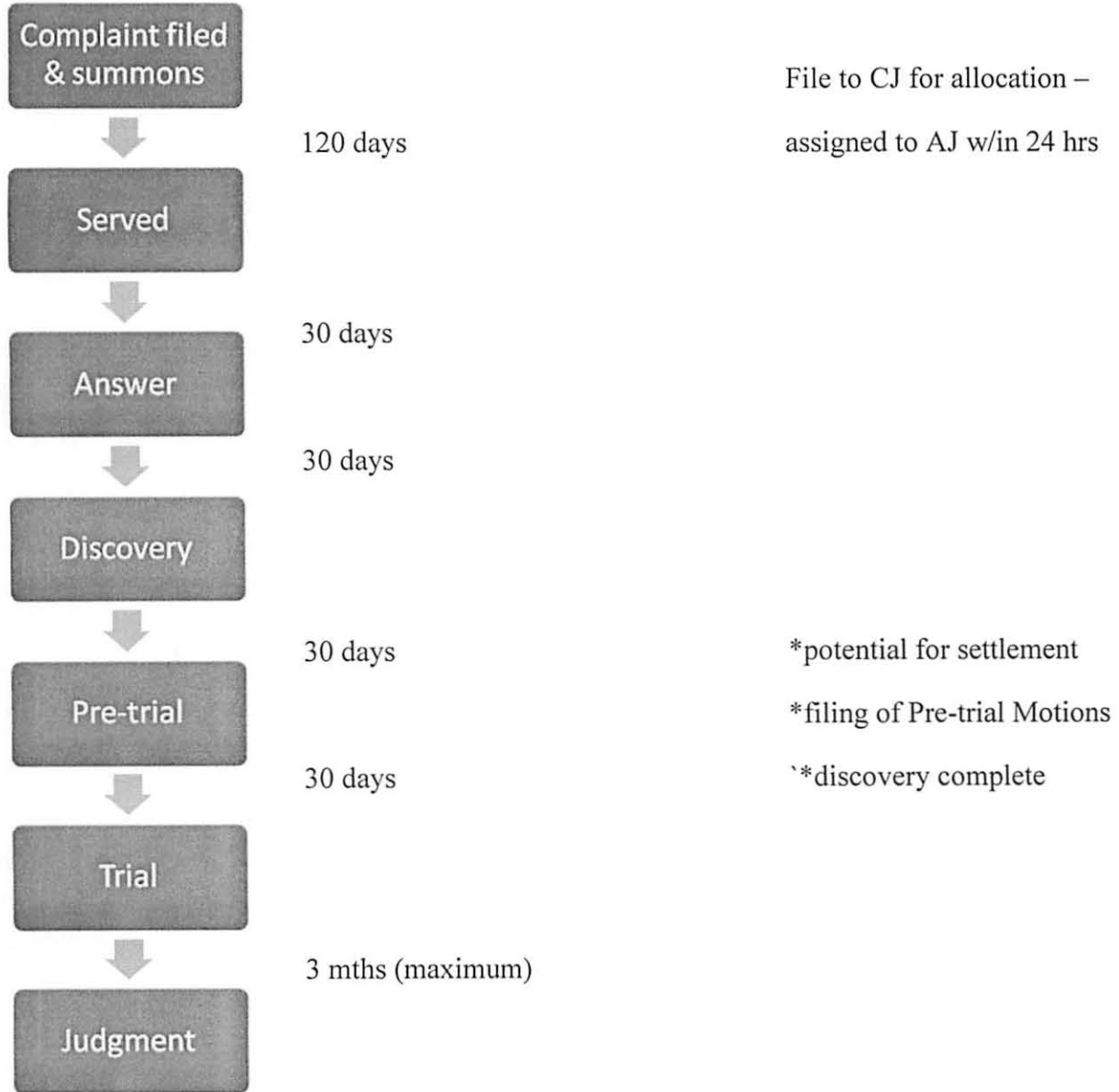
v. Felony	90% in 3 mths 98% in 12 mths
vi. Felony in custody	90% in 4 mths 98% in 8 mths
vii. Felony and Misdemeanor Juvenile	90% in 2 mths 98% in 4 mths
viii. Traffic	98% in 2 mths

### **GROUP FOUR: FAMILY MATTERS**

ix. Divorce, Child Custody and Support	80% in 3 mths 98% in 1 year
x. Guardianships and Customary Adoptions	98% in 1 month
xi. Probate	98% in 2 mths

# CHUUK STATE SUPREME COURT

**General Civil** Contracts, Torts, Collections, Employment (including employment discrimination), Judicial Review of Agency Decisions (Liquidated & Unliquidated)



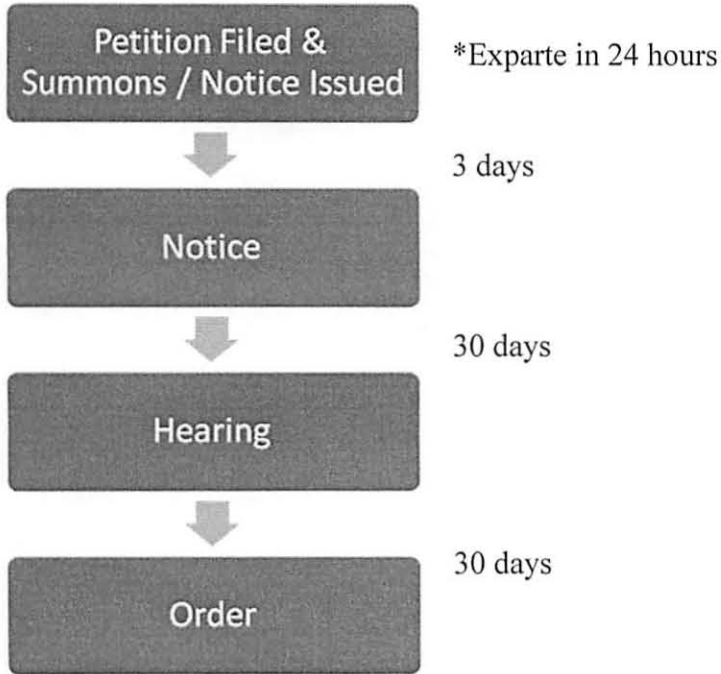
## TIME GOAL:

80% in 7 mths

98% in 18 mths

# CHUUK STATE SUPREME COURT

General Civil-  
Temporary Restraining Orders  
& Habeas Corpus



Time Goal:  
100% in 7 days

**CHUUK STATE SUPREME COURT**  
APPELLATE DIVISION  
General Civil-  
Election Petition

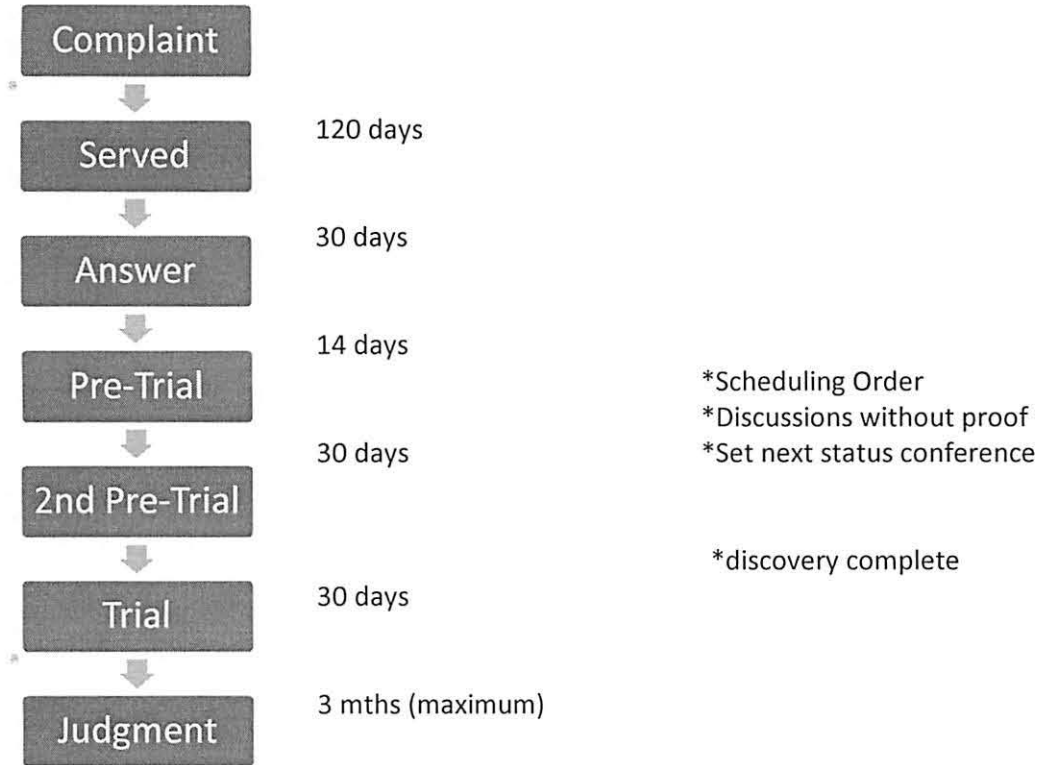


Time Goal: 100% in 3 weeks

# CHUUK STATE SUPREME COURT

## Land Ownership & Heirship

\*File to CJ for allocation & to assigned to AJ  
Within 24 hours



Time Goals: 90% in 9 mths  
98% in 18 mths

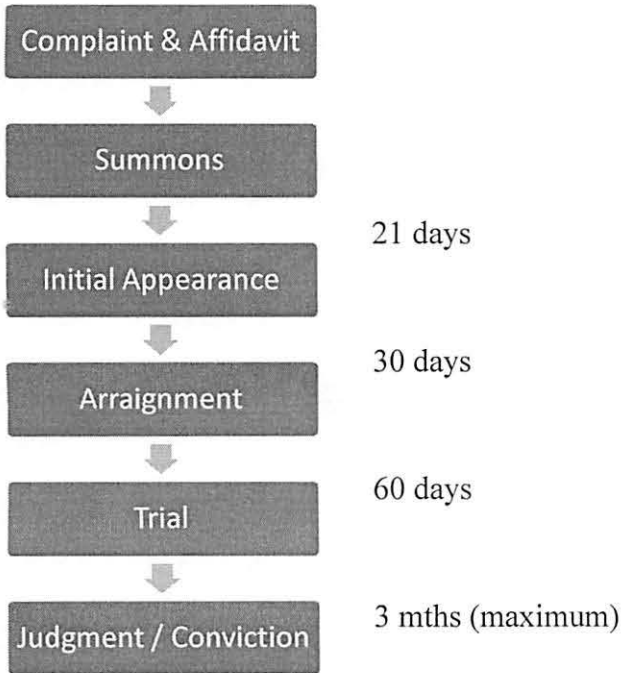
\*for other island, non-land commission cases



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## Criminal Felony

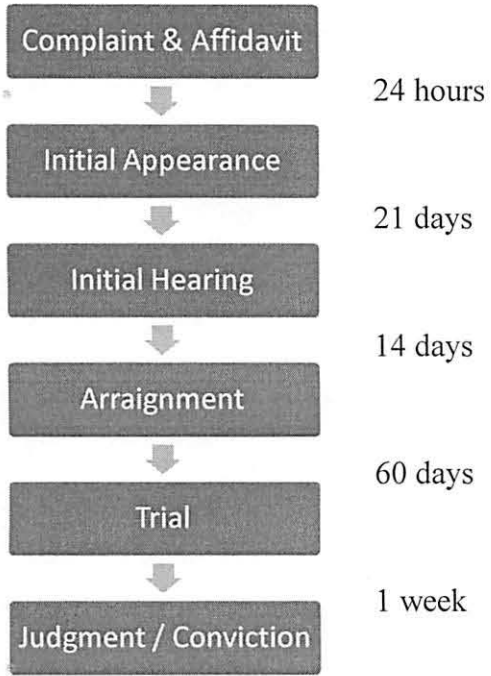
\*not in custody



Time Goal: 90% in 3 mths  
98% in 12 mths

# CHUUK STATE SUPREME COURT

Criminal Felony – In Custody

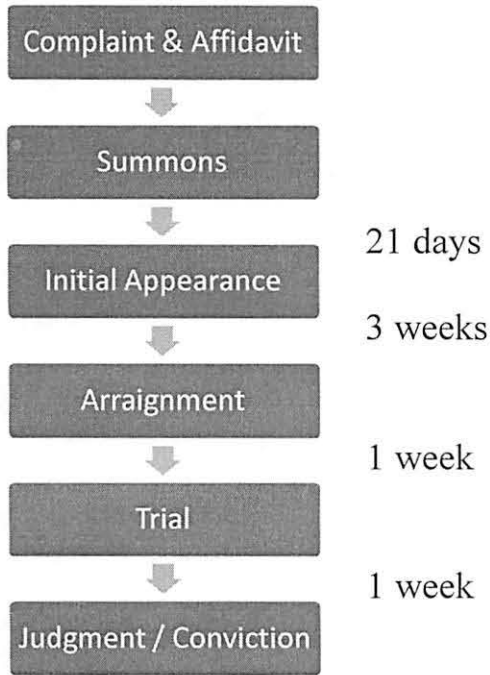


Time Goal: 90% in 4 mths  
98% in 8 mths

# CHUUK STATE SUPREME COURT

Juvenile (youth) Felony & Misdemeanor

\*not in custody



Time Goal: 90% in 2 mths  
98% in 4 mths

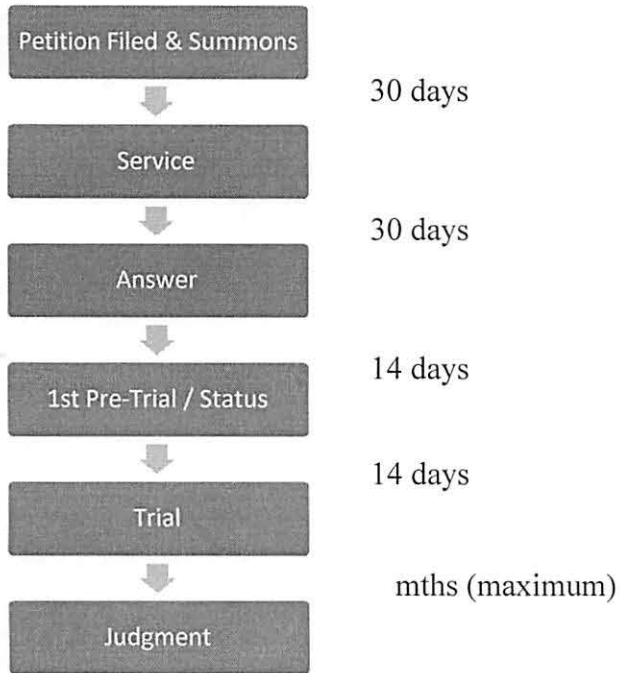
**CHUUK STATE SUPREME COURT**

All Traffic Violation

98% in 2 mths

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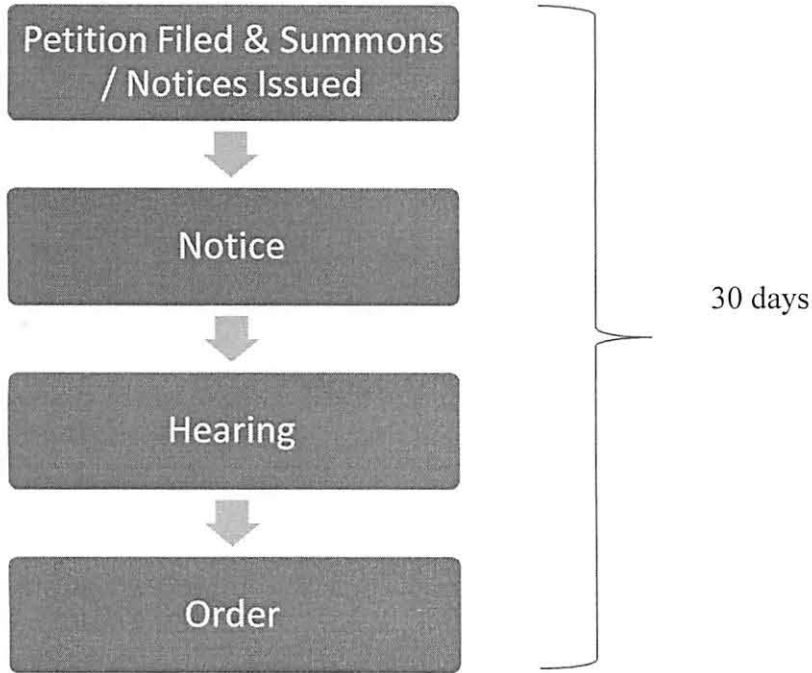
FAMILY- Divorce, Custody & Child Support



Time Goal: 80% in 3 mths  
98% in 1 year

# CHUUK STATE SUPREME COURT

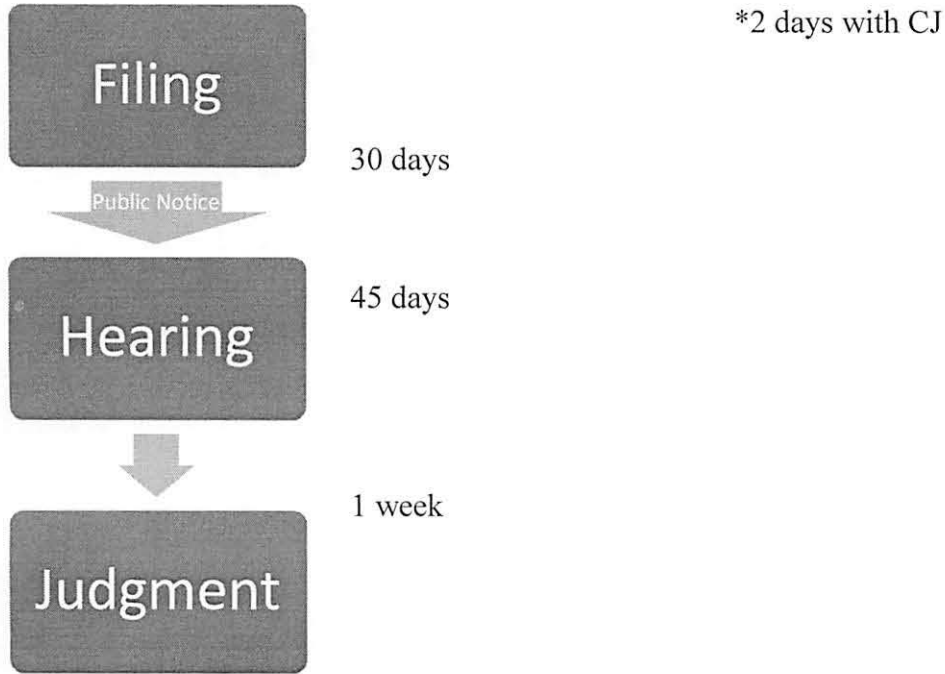
Guardianship & Customary Adoptions



Time Goal: 98% in 1month

# CHUUK STATE SUPREME COURT

Probate



Time Goal: 98% in 2 mths