ORDER NO. 08-04-387

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

CHEROKEE NATIONAL FOREST

Forest Wide Order

Pursuant to 36 CFR, Section 261.50 (a), it is hereby ordered that the prohibition hereinafter set forth apply to the developed and dispersed recreation areas within the Cherokee National Forest shown on the attached map.

1. Camping for more than 14 days in developed and dispersed areas. Camping is limited to 14 consecutive days. After the 14th day, the camper must leave that area/campground for minimum of seven days before returning for another stay. In dispersed recreation areas after 14 consecutive days, the camper must move at least one mile for a minimum of seven days before returning for another stay. **36 CFR 261.58(a)**
2. Using a single campsite by more than (5) persons in a developed recreation area. **36 CFR 261.58(f)**
3. Using a double campsite by more than (10) persons in a developed recreation area. **36 CFR 261.58(f)**
4. Possessing, parking, or leaving more than two (2) vehicles, except motorcycles or bicycles per single campsite or more than four (4) vehicles, except motorcycles or bicycles per double campsite. **36 CFR 261.58(i)**
5. Entering or remaining in a campground from 10:00 P.M. to 6:00 A. M., except for persons camping in such campgrounds. **36 CFR 261.58(c)**

The above-prohibited act is set forth in Title 36 C.F.R. Section 261.58.
Pursuant to 36 CFR, Section 261.50 (e), the following persons or areas are exempt from this Order:

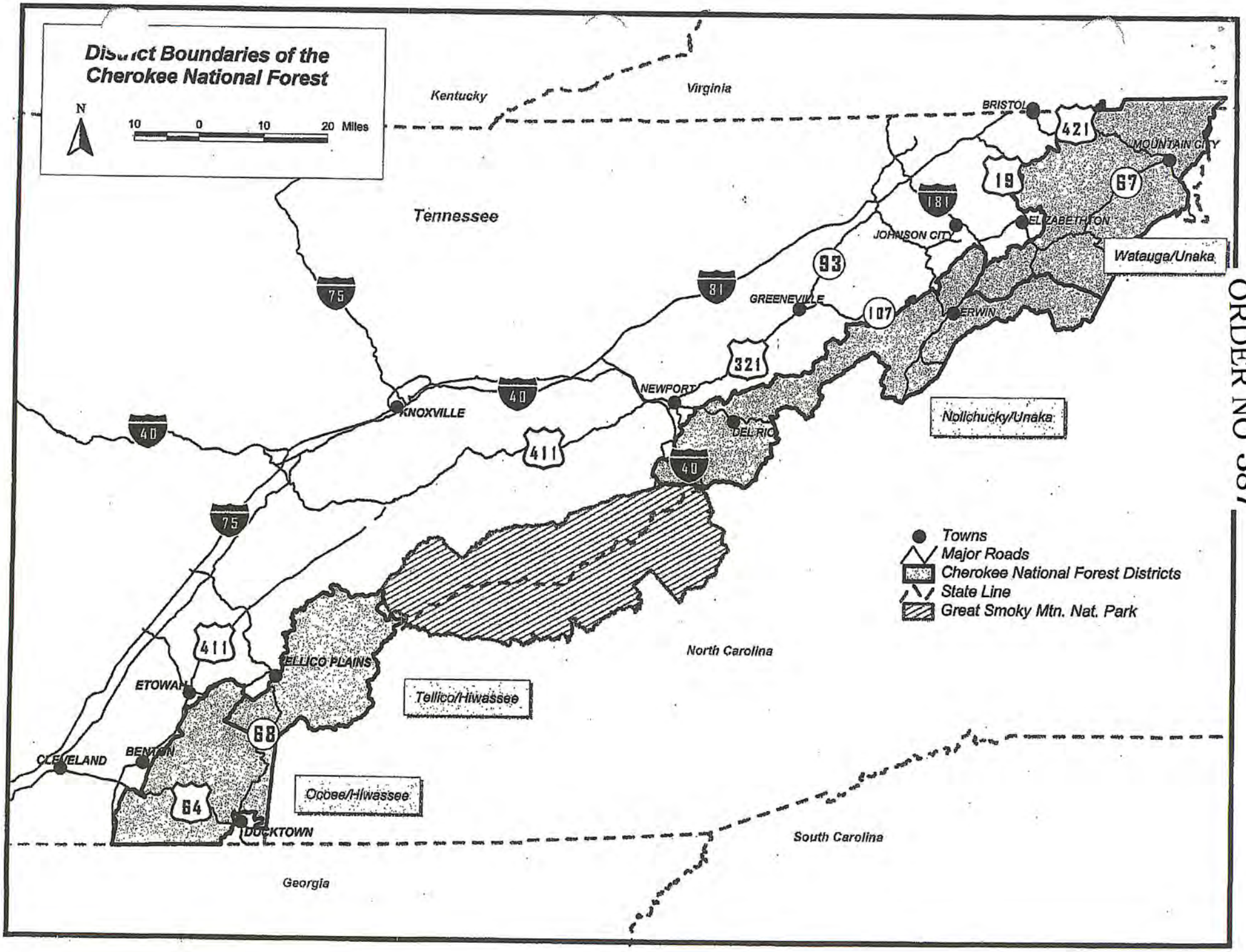
1. Persons with a special use permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission, issued by the District Ranger.

2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

Executed in Cleveland, Tennessee, this 23 day of May, 2016.

Derrick JaSal Morris
Forest Supervisor
Cherokee National Forest

Violation of these prohibitions set forth above is punishable by a fine of not more than $5,000 for an individual and $10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both. See 16 U.S.C. 551, 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571.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JOHNSON CITY
GREENEVILLE
ERWIN
NEWPORT
DEL RIO
KNOXVILLE
ETOWAH
CLEVELAND
BENTON
DUCKTOWN
TELLICO PLAINS
421
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411
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Watauga/Unaka
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Tellico/Hiwassee
Ocoee/Hiwassee
Towns
Major Roads
Cherokee National Forest Districts
State Line
Great Smoky Mtn. Nat. Park

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