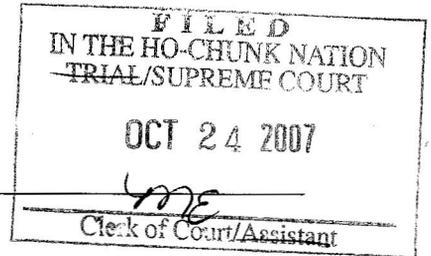


IN THE
HO-CHUNK NATION SUPREME COURT



MARLENE C. CLOUD,
CINNAMON LONETREE-WININGA,
YONA MONTELONGO, and
CHASE ROMAN,

Appellants,

vs.

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HO-CHUNK NATION,
HO-CHUNK NATION CASINO HOTEL
& CONVENTION CENTER,
HO-CHUNK NATION BUSINESS DEPT.,
JOHN STODDARD,
ANGIE LOWE,
LISA NICOLS, and
MARY KATE THUROW,
Appellees.

On the 6th day of October, 2007, the HCN Supreme Court, Associate Justice Joan Greendeer-Lee, Associate Justice Dennis Funmaker, and Chief Justice Mary Jo Hunter reviewed the above entitled matter. The Appellants, through their attorney, Mark Goodman filed a *Notice of Appeal* for an interlocutory order on August 28, 2007. The Appellees did not file an *Answer* within the prescribed time period. This Court reviewed the request of the Appellants and hereby denies the request for an interlocutory order of the Trial Court's *Order* of August 21, 2007.

The full Court considered the lower court's order and the Appellant's *Notice of Appeal* for an interlocutory order. In *Michele M. Ferguson v. Ho-Chunk Nation Insurance Review Commission/Division of Risk Management*, SU00-13, (HCN S.Ct. October 14, 2000); *Daniel M. Brown v. Silas Cleveland, Executive Director of Business for the Ho-Chunk Nation*, SU01-10 (HCN S. Ct. August 24, 2001) Order (Denying Appeal), the Court concluded that "the merits of the case are intertwined within the (interlocutory) appeal and may have been filed prematurely". In the present case, Appellants appeared to rush to the Supreme Court to protect its right to appeal. The Supreme Court did not find that a final decision has been made by the lower court. The Trial Court has yet to make a finding of facts and conclusions of law. It appears that the lower court is waiting for parties to file a motion for summary judgment. Since this case is not ripe nor

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ready for appellate review, the appeal is denied. This Court hereby denies Appellant's Interlocutory Appeal.

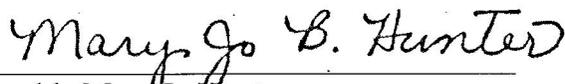
EGI HESKEKJET. Dates this 24th day of October 2007.



Honorable Joan Greendeer-Lee
Associate Justice, HCN Supreme Court



Honorable Dennis M. Funmaker
Associate Justice, HCN Supreme Court



Honorable Mary Jo Hunter
Chief Justice, HCN Supreme Court

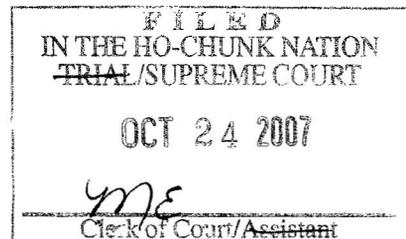
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Mary K. Endthoff, Clerk of the Ho-Chunk Nation Supreme Court, do hereby certify that on the date set forth below, I served a true and correct copy of the Order Denying Appeal in Case No. SU 07-12, upon all persons listed below:

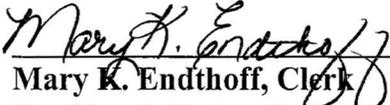
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