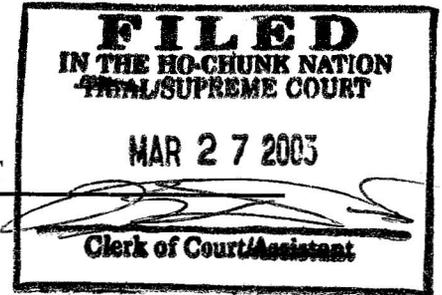


IN THE
HO-CHUNK NATION SUPREME COURT



Robert A. Mudd,

Appellee,

vs

ORDER
Case No. SU03-02

Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature:
Elliott Garvin, Clarence Pettibone,
Tracy Thundercloud, Wade Blackdeer,
Dallas Whitewing, Gerald Cleveland, Sr.,
Christine Romano, Myrna Thompson,
George Lewis, Kathyleen Whiterabbit
And Sharyn Whiterabbit,

Appellants.

This matter came before the Court on Friday, March 21, 2003 to hear oral arguments on various motions that had been filed with the Court. The motions were heard before Justice Pro Tempore John Wabaunsee, Associate Justice Mark Butterfield and Chief Justice Mary Jo B. Hunter, presiding.

On March 6, 2003, Mr. Mudd filed a *Motion to Withdraw from Suit*. On March 10, 2003, Mr. Mudd filed a *Reply to Notice of Appeal*; Mr. Murphy filed a *Notice and Motion to Immediately Vacate Trial Court Judgment and to Dismiss Case* and a *Brief of Appellants*.

The Court issued its rulings on the motions from the bench on March 21, 2003. Based upon the oral rulings, the Court hereby orders:

1. That oral argument on the merits of the case will be heard on Thursday, March 27, 2003 at 3:30 p.m. at the HCN Tribal Court Building, W9598 Hwy 54 East, Black River Falls, Wisconsin 54615;

2. That the *Motion to Withdraw* filed by Mr. Mudd on March 10, 2003 was denied based upon the trial court record that indicated that Mr. Mudd may have standing on other grounds than custom and tradition;

3. That the Appellant's *Motion to Immediately Vacate the Trial Court Judgment and Dismiss the Case* was denied since it was based on the Appellee's *Motion to Withdraw*;

4. That the Court denied the Appellant's request for a stay of the Trial Court *Judgment* because the Appellants' counsel indicated that a stay would have no effect on the HCN Election Board's preparation for the upcoming elections;

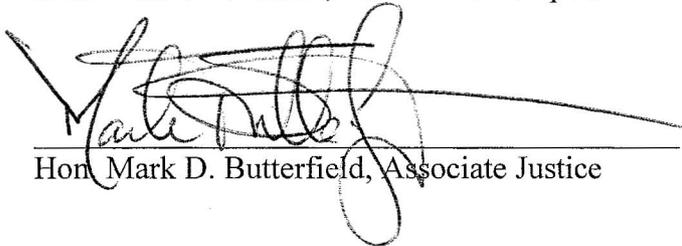
5. That this matter will continue to be heard on an expedited basis;

6. That the Appellee's is permitted but not required to file a brief, which is due by noon, Wednesday, March 26.

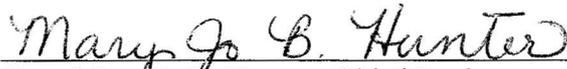
IT IS SO ORDERED this 27th day of March 2003.



Hon. John Wabaunsee, Justice Pro Tempore



Hon. Mark D. Butterfield, Associate Justice



Hon. Mary Jo B. Hunter, Chief Justice
Ho-Chunk Nation Supreme Court

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Bryan Dietzler, 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 in Case No. SU- 03-02 (CV 03-01) By the United States Postal Service, upon all person listed below:

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