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IN THE HO-CHUNK NATION  
SUPREME COURT

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IN THE  
HO-CHUNK NATION SUPREME COURT

Karen Raines,  
Appellant,

v.

ORDER DENYING APPEAL  
REQUEST

Ho-Chunk Nation,  
Appellee.

Case No. SU01-07

This matter was considered by the full Court on Sunday, July 22, 2001. The Court reviewed the Notice of Appeal filed by Ms. Raines on June 28, 2001. Ms. Raines filed a Complaint form rather than a Notice of Appeal. She was notified of the deficiency by the Clerk of Court and allowed to supplement her pleading on Monday, July 2, 2001. On July 2, 2001, Ms. Raines filed a statement as required by the HCN Rules of Appellate Procedure, Rule 10 (b). The Court allowed that as a timely filing to cure a deficiency. The Appellee, the Ho-Chunk Nation, did not file any response.

This Court reviewed the documents filed by Ms. Raines and finds them insufficient as to stating a basis for an appeal. Although the complaint form limited Ms. Raines, she was allowed an opportunity to provide a statement which would provide the Court with a basis for an appeal. Usually, an appeal is based upon an alleged error of the decisionmaker, for example, an argument is made that the lower court's decision does not meet the requirements of the HCN Constitution. Ms. Raines did not make any allegations which raise issues of constitutional level. Ms. Raines basically stated her disagreement with the lower court's decision. That is not a sufficient basis for an appeal. The request for an appeal of this matter is hereby DENIED.

EGI HESKEKJET. Dated this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 2001.

*Rita A. Cleveland*

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Hon. Rita A. Cleveland, Associate Justice  
Ho-Chunk Nation Supreme Court

*Debra C. Greengrass*

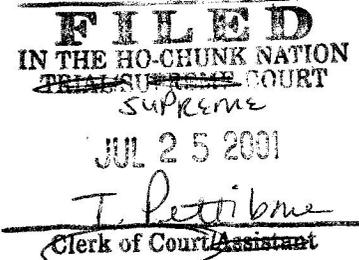
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Hon. Debra C. Greengrass, Associate Justice  
Ho-Chunk Nation Supreme Court

*Mary Jo B. Hunter*

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



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Tari Pettibone, 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 Request file in Case No. SU 01-07 By the United States Postal Service, upon all person listed below:

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