

**IN THE APPELLATE COURT  
OF THE CONFEDERATED SALISH AND KOOTENAI TRIBES  
OF THE FLATHEAD NATION, PABLO, MONTANA**

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IN THE MATTER OF	)	Cause Nos. AP-17-100-CP
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I.M.,	)	
A YOUTH IN NEED OF CARE	)	
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Tobias Mitchell and Shyann Crabtree filed a Notice of Appeal with the Appellate Court on February 14, 2019. Appeals are governed by the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Law and Order Code (2013). Several deadlines, as dictated by the CSKT Rules of Appellate Procedure, must be met in order for this Court to be able to hear a case. This Court cannot proceed with this appeal because it was not properly filed and the Appellant failed to pursue their appeal.

Rule 1 of the Rules of Appellate Procedure says in relevant part, “(1) An appeal shall be taken by filing a notice of appeal with the Appellate Administrator, with a copy to the Clerk of the Tribal Court within 20 days of the date of the final judgment or order of the trial court. Failure of an appellant to timely file a notice of appeal is ground for dismissal of the appeal.” Mr. Mitchell and Ms. Crabtree did file a proper Notice of Appeal with the Appellate Court Administrator. The Appellants’ brief was due April 22, 2019 according to Rule 15 of the Rules of Appellate Procedure. Failure to comply with the Rules of Appellate Procedure requires that this court dismiss this appeal. The Appellants’ failed to file a brief upon which this Court could made a decision regarding their appeal. No request for an extension of time was sought. Without good cause appearing, this Court must dismiss this case.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above entitled matter is DISMISSED with prejudice.

SO ORDERED this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2019.



*Eldena N. Bear Don't Walk, LL.M.*  
**ELDENA N. BEAR DON'T WALK**  
 Chief Justice, Appellate Court

**Certificate of Mailing**

**I, Abigail Dupuis, Appellate Court Administrator, do hereby certify that I mailed a true and correct copy of the Order Dismissing Appeal to the persons first named therein at the addresses shown below by depositing same in the U.S. Mail, postage prepaid at Pablo, Montana, this 17th day of June, 2019.**

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