

**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 No. AP-10-0460-CP
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S. N.P,	)	
and	)	ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL
A.N.P,	)	
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Children in Need of Care.	)	

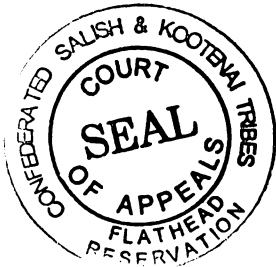
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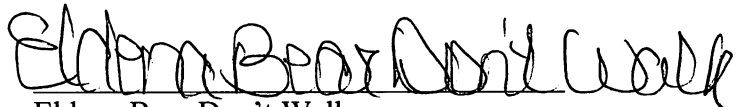
Appellants Dolly Evans and Gordon North Piegan filed a Notice of Appeal in the above named cause on April 26, 2012, appealing the Trial Court’s Order Removing and Suspending Parental Rights dated March 29, 2012. On May 3, 2012, Dolly Evans filed a Motion to Proceed In Forma Pauperis. The Appellants request was denied because only Dolly Evans submitted her financial information. Appellants were ordered to pay the filing fee within five days of receiving the order denying their request to proceed In Forma Pauperis. They did not do so. Rule 5 of the Rules of Appellate Procedure says, in relevant part:

**Docketing the Appeal and Filing the Record.** (1) At the time of filing the notice of appeal, the appellant shall pay to the Clerk of the Tribal Court a fee of \$25 for filing and transmitting the record on appeal, unless the fee is waived by the Chief Justice upon the granting of leave to proceed in forma pauperis or for other good cause shown. Failure to pay the filing fee, unless waived, is ground for dismissal of the appeal.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that because the Appellants failed to pay the filing fee within the time order, their appeal is DISMISSED.

DATED this 20<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2012.



  
Eldena 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 20<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2012.

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