

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS
OF THE CONFEDERATED SALISH AND KOOTENAI TRIBES
OF THE FLATHEAD INDIAN RESERVATION

NICHOLAS OLSON,) CAUSE NO. AP-13-054-SC
Appellant/ Defendant,)
vs.)
LOUIE MITCHELL) ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL
Appellee/Petitioner)

Nicholas Olson filed an appeal with this Court on October 3, 2013. He appeals the small claims order issued on September 24, 2013. The Appellant failed to pursue his appeal further and this Court dismisses the appeal.

The Rules of Appellate Procedure determine how this Court accepts an appeal. A Notice of Appeal must be filed within 20 days of the date of a final judgment from the trial court. The Appellant's notice was timely. Within five days of filing a Notice of Appeal, an Appellant must order a transcript of the lower court record according to Rule 3. There is no documentation that the Appellant ordered a transcript.

Rule 14 allows parties to request extensions of time from the Chief Justice. No request was requested or granted. The Appellant's failure to order a transcript or seek an extension of time to do so, leaves this court no option but to dismiss this appeal.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the case before this Court is **DISMISSED**.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 4th **OF DECEMBER, 2013.**



Eldena N. Bear Don't Walk
Chief Justice

Cc: Nicholas Olson, Appellant
Louie Mitchell, Appellee

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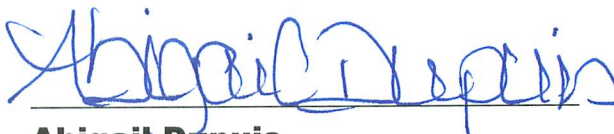
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I, Abigail Dupuis, Appellate Court Administrator, do hereby certify that I mailed a true and correct copy of the ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL to the persons first named therein at the addresses shown below by depositing same in the U.S. Mail, postage prepaid at Pablo, Montana, or hand-delivered this 4th day of December, 2013.

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