

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

ZETRA WHEELER,)	Cause No. AP-09-107-SC
)	
Plaintiff/Appellee,)	
)	ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL
vs.)	
)	
DAVID GARDIPE,)	
)	
Defendant/Appellant.)	


Appellant, David Gardipe, filed a Notice of Appeal in the above named cause on February 24, 2010, appealing the final judgment issued by the CSKT Tribal Court on January 7, 2010.

According to Ordinance 103-A, CSKT Laws Codified, Part 9, Rule 1 (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." Appellant failed to file the Notice of Appeal prescribed by the Rules of Appellate Procedure.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this appeal is dismissed with prejudice.

SO ORDERED this 30 day of September, 2010.





Cher Stewart
Chief Justice of the 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 6th day of October, 2010.

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