
**FORT PECK COURT OF APPEALS
ASSINIBOINE AND SIOUX TRIBES
FORT PECK INDIAN RESERVATION
POPLAR, MONTANA**

IN THE MATTER OF:

Greg Gourneau Sr.,
Plaintiff/Appellant

Appeal No. 439

vs

Alice Long Hair,
Defendent/Appellee

This is a petition for review of a July 5, 2005 Order dismissing a complaint for declaratory judgment. We deny review on appeal in accordance with the following.

Appearances:

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Gourneau, Sr.

OPINION & ORDER

Several years following entry of a decree of divorce in the above matter, Appellant Greg Gourneau filed a Complaint for Declaratory Judgment seeking modification of the property provisions of the divorce decree. Appellee Alice Long Hair moved to dismiss the Complaint on the basis that is time barred. Tribal Trial Judge, Richard Jackson granted the Motion and dismissed the Complaint. The Petition for Review is denied. The trial Court gave careful consideration to the matter and we find no reasonable basis for review.

IT IS NOW, THEREFORE, THE ORDER OF THIS COURT THAT:

The petition for review of appeal is denied.

DATED this _____ day of November, 2006.

BY THE FORT PECK COURT OF APPEALS:

Brenda Desmond, Chief Justice

Gerard Schuster, Associate Justice

Joseph Raffiani, Associate Justice
