FORT PECK COURT OF APPEALS ASSINIBOINE & SIOUX TRIBES WOLF POINT/POPLAR, MONTANA

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ROBERT BOONE AZURE,)
Appellant,) Cause No. <u>488</u>
-VS-) · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
MATTHEW AZURE,) ORDER DENYING PETITION) FOR REVIEW
Appellee.)
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This matter comes before the Fort Peck Court of Appeals on a Petition for Review filed by Robert Boone Azure, Appellant, from an Order of the Court dated September 10, 2007; the Honorable Richard K. Jackson, presiding. The Order was based on a default judgment entered in the matter, as Appellant did not appear for trial as scheduled.

The Petition for Review is hereby denied. The jurisdiction of the Court of Appeals extends to final orders and judgments of the Tribal Court. The Court of Appeals shall review de novo all determinations of the Tribal Court on matters of law, but shall not set aside any factual determinations of the Tribal Court if such determinations are supported by substantial evidence <u>II CCOJ</u>, Section 202.

In this case, there is no record of Appellant's evidence or testimony to review, as he didn't appear for trial. Therefore, the only record to review is the Default Order of Repossession entered on September 10, 2007. There is no basis to set aside the factual determinations made therein, as they are supported by substantial evidence as appears on record as such was before the Court.

THEREFORE, it is the Order of this Court that the Petition for Review be denied.

DATED this 14 day of December, 2007.

FORT PECK COURT OF APPEALS

By:

BRENDA DESMOND, Chief Justice

JOE RAFFIANI, Associate Justice

GERARD M. SCHUSTER, Associate Justice