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

MEL LORRAINE ADAMS,
Petitioner/Appellant,

Appeal No. 194

vs.

**ORDER DENYING PETITION
FOR REVIEW**

ADOLPH BELL, JR.,
Respondent/Appellee.

The Petitioner, Mel Lorraine Adams, having filed herein a Petition for Review and the Court having considered same, hereby denies the Petition for Review on the following grounds:

The procedure on decision for review in civil cases is set forth in 1 CCOJ §207(a)(b) as follows:

(a) Time to petition and how to petition. "A party to a civil case may petition for review. Upon appellant's request the Tribal Public Defender shall prepare the petition for review. The petition for review must be taken within fifteen (15) days from the date of entry of the final order or judgment appealed from by filing such petition with the clerk of the Tribal Court together with the docket fee and any bond required pursuant to this section. No. extensions of the fifteen (15) day period shall be granted."

(b) Contents of petition for review. "The petition for review shall specify the parties taking the appeal. shall designate the final order or judgment or part appealed from, and shall contain a short statement why the petition should be granted. The clerk shall mail a copy of the petition for review to all parties other than the petitioner. Other parties shall have fifteen (15) days to respond to the petition for review, after which time the Court of Appeals or the Chief Justice thereof shall grant the petition and allow the appeal to heard or shall deny the petition."

The Court takes judicial notice of the fact that the Petition for Review was not timely filed, and therefore this Court has no jurisdiction to act on the Petition for Review.

Further, the Petition for Review contained no statement why the Petition should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that said Petition for Review be, and the same is hereby denied.

DATED this 11th day of May,1993 .

BY THE COURT OF APPEALS:

GERARD M. SCHUSTER, Associate Justice

DEBRA A. JOHNSON, Justice
