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

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**Georgia Atkinson, as Personal  
Representative of the Estate of \*  
Tammy Atkinson and as Guardian and  
next of kin of the minor children,  
Plaintiff/Appellee.**

**APPEAL NO. 374**

**-VS-**

**Morris Duane Buckles,  
Defendant/Appellant**

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**ORDER DENYING PETITION FOR REVIEW**

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**A Petition for Review** having been filed on **May 10, 2001**, by **Leighton E. Reutn, Lay Advocate**, on behalf of Morris **Duane Buckles**, defendant, from a denial of a **Motion to Dismiss**, dated **February 7, 2001**, the Honorable **Barry C. Bighorn st.**, presiding, and good cause appearing:

**IT IS NOW THEREFOR THE ORDER OF THIS COURT THAT:**

1. Based upon the papers filed by Appellant, this Court could not determine any legal basis upon which to review the lower court judgment, therefore, the **Petition** is denied.
2. Donald Clark and Danna Runs Above are appointed as Co-Guardians of the person and estate of Joseph Clark, effective immediately.

Dated this 16th day of October, 2001.

**FOR THE FORT PECK COURT OF APPEALS**

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Gary P. Sullivan  
Chief Justice

[1] Appellant contends that he was not served with the Court's order until April 23, 2001, therefore the time to file his Petition for Review commences on that date. The plaintiffs/appellees do not contest this contention in their response filed May 15, 2001. Therefore this Court recognizes the Petition as timely.

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