

MISSISSIPPI BAND OF CHOCTAW INDIANS
CHOCTAW TRIBAL SUPREME COURT

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MISSISSIPPI BAND OF CHOCTAW INDIANS

APPELLEE

VS

CS 2001-6

RONNIE HICKMAN

APPELLANT(S)


INTERIM ORDER

This matter having come before this Court upon a Notice of Appeal and the merits of said appeal having been considered, it has been noted that a significant amount of time has passed since the filing of the Notice, which causes concern as to whether the appeal should remain active.

As a preparatory matter, therefore, this Court hereby orders the Appellant to notify this Court within 30 days of this date whether the Appellant intends to pursue the appeal previously filed. If the Appellant fails to respond within the stated time period, this Court shall dismiss the appeal and remand this matter to the Trial Court for execution of the judgment previously rendered.

If this case is remanded, the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians in its prosecutorial discretion can deem that any further action in this case would no longer advance in the interests of justice or accord with the due processes of law. If the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians notifies this court within 30 days of the stated time period, the court will vacate the judgement of the Trial Court. If no notice is submitted, and the Appellant expresses an intent to pursue the appeal, it will be at the Supreme Courts discretion whether the above styled cause will be pursued.

So ordered, this the 6th day of March, 2001.


Chief Justice, Rae Nell Vaughn

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