

IN THE SUPREME COURT
OF THE
MISSISSIPPI BAND OF CHOCTAW INDIANS

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No. 2007-7

In re I.W., a minor,

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ORDER OF DISMISSAL

Before: Carey N. Vicenti, Chief Justice Acting, Frank R. Pommersheim, Associate Justice and Roseanna Thompson, Associate Justice Pro Tem.

C. N. Vicenti for a unanimous Court.

This matter comes before this Court upon a Petition for a Writ of Mandamus and/or Stay, (Petition), submitted by I.W., through legal counsel, James L. Lane, Jr.. I.W. is currently being subject to proceedings in the Youth Court which are to take place on August 10, 2007.

The Petition, on its face, fails to state with particularity against which branch, division, official or agent of the government of the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians a mandate or stay is sought. Moreover, it does not describe what is sought to be mandated or stayed. In short, the Petition is vague as to the requested relief.

This Court also notes that until an Order is rendered by the Youth Court, no jeopardy currently attaches to the Petitioner, I.W. The proceedings of August 10, 2007, may possibly yield no adverse ruling against I. W. Thus, the case is not yet ripe for review.

For the foregoing reasons, this Court dismisses the appeal although the ruling herein shall not preclude the possibility of review in the event there is an adverse ruling against the Petitioner in the upcoming proceedings.

IT IS SO ORDERED, this 9th day of August, 2007.

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