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MISSISSIPPI BAND OF CHOCTAW INDIANS**

CONNIE RICHARDSON

APPELLANT

VS.

SC 2019-01

**MISSISSIPPI BAND OF CHOCTAW INDIANS
d/b/a CHOCTAW RESORT DEVELOPMENT
ENTERPRISE, JOHN AND JANE DOES 1-10**

APPELLEE

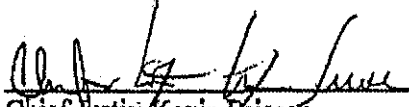
**ORDER VACATING AND WITHDRAWING
PUBLISHED OPINION AND ORDER (JULY 23, 2021)
AND DISMISSING APPEAL**

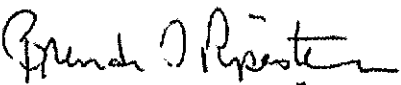
Per Curium

On July 23, 2021, in a published opinion, this Court found that the Choctaw Regional Development Enterprise (CDRE) was an “independent agency” of the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians (MBCI), reversed the ruling of the lower court granting Defendant’s Motion to Dismiss, and remanded the matter back to the Tribal Court. After we issued our opinion and order, Appellee filed on August 6, 2021, a *Petition for Panel Rehearing* explaining why the Court’s finding that the CRDE was an “independent agency” of the MBCI was in error. Appellee’s arguments relied upon Ordinance 56, An Ordinance Providing for Classification, Regulation, and Creation of Tribal Business Enterprises and Establishment of Business Enterprise Division of Tribal Government Executive Branch; and Resolution CHO 00-010, A Resolution to Establish the Choctaw Resort Development Enterprise under Ordinance 56. Following Appellee’s petition, Appellant filed her *Response to Petition for Panel Rehearing* on August 27, 2021. After considered review of both parties’ arguments, this Court granted Appellee’s *Petition for Panel Rehearing* on September 13, 2021.

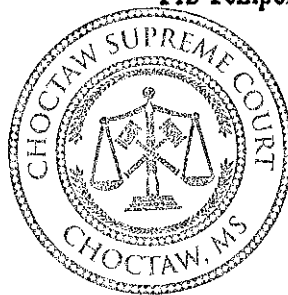
Subsequently, the parties filed their *Joint Stipulation Regarding Petition for Panel Rehearing* on March 3, 2022 requesting that "this Court withdraw its July 23, 2021 Opinion and Order and dismiss this appeal without further proceedings." The parties stipulate, and Appellant specifically "agrees that the CDRE is not an 'independent agency' of the MBCI." Having given consideration to the arguments supporting the motion for a rehearing and the stipulations agreed to by the Parties, it is hereby Ordered, Adjudged and Decreed that this Court's opinion and order of July 23, 2021, is vacated and the published opinion withdrawn. Further, the Court grants the joint request also filed in the March 3, 2021, joint stipulation to dismiss the appeal without further proceedings.

So ORDERED AND ADJUDGED this the 4th day of April, 2022.


Chief Justice Kevin Briscoe


Associate Justice Brenda T. Pipestem


Pro Tempore Justice Christopher A. Collins



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