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

**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**

ORDER DENYING PETITION FOR REVIEW

A Petition for Review having been filed on **May 10, 2001**, by **Leighton E. Reuth, 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

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.

