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**THE SUPREME COURT OF THE LUMBEE TRIBE OF NORTH CAROLINA**

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**Larmari L. Mitchell, OBO  
Lumbee Community Involvement &  
Engagement Group PETITIONER  
VS.**

**Case No.: 2016-006  
DISMISSAL OF PETITION**

**Bill James Brewington, Speaker OBO  
LTNC Tribal Council, RESPONDENT**

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This petition having been brought to the attention of the Court, and thereafter having been reviewed and deliberated by Justices Von Locklear, Tina Dicke, Wendell Lowery, Francine Chavis and Matthew Scott renders the following decision:

The Court DISMISSES this petition without considering the merits of the claim of unconstitutionality for the following reason: Petitioner cannot bring an action challenging the constitutionality of a law unless Petitioner can demonstrate that he and/or she will imminently be harmed by the law. The Petitioner has not shown to the Court sufficient connection to and harm from the action challenged to support said Petitioners' standing regarding participation in the case.

Entered this 28<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2016 and signed by Chief Justice Von D. Locklear on behalf of the Supreme Court of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina.

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Chief Justice Von D. Locklear