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THE SUPREME COURT OF THE LUMBEE TRIBE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Dorothy Hyder, PETITIONER

Case No.: 2016-001

VS.

DISMISSAL OF PETITION

Administrative Court of the
Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina, RESPONDENT

This petition having been brought to the attention of the Court, and thereafter having been reviewed and deliberated in chambers on September 7, 2016 by Justices Von Locklear, Tina Dicke, Wendell Lowery, Francine Chavis and Matthew Scott unanimously renders the following decision:

The Court DISMISSES this petition without a hearing for the following reasons: The petitioner has not shown a matter that addresses a significant Constitutional Claim under the Lumbee Constitution. Based upon her own statements the Petitioner has only made an inquiry as to the procedure to become eligible for Tribal Enrollment for the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina.

This procedure was explained in Petitioner's Administrative Court decision whereas she was informed pursuant to "Tribal Ordinance CLLO-2010-0121-01 the petitioner has the right to reapply for certification three years after the final decision in her case". The Administrative court ruled further "that the final decision...was November 3, 2015; therefore, **the petitioner may apply for membership recertification with the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina on or after November 3, 2018.**"

Entered this 25th day of October, 2016 and signed by Justice Francine Chavis on behalf of the Supreme Court of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina.

Justice Francine Chavis