



THE SUPREME COURT OF THE LUMBEE TRIBE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Justice Mark Brooks
Justice Kelvin Jacobs

Justice Tona Jacobs

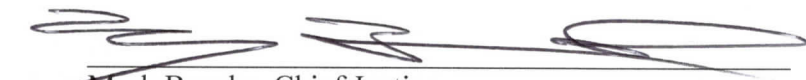
Tammy Chavis Jump,)
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 PETITIONER,)
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 v.)
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 Mable Clark Moses)
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 RESPONDENT,)

Case No.: 2022-01

FINAL DECISION

IN THIS MATTER a petition was filed on December 20th, 2022, alleging the Respondent improperly filed an action for a “No Contact Order” in Robeson County District Court. That action was filed against a third party, Mia Chavis, who is not a named party to this action. The Petitioner specifically alleged the Respondent violated Article 1 of the Constitution of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina; in that she pursued a tribal matter in North Carolina State Court. The Petitioner contends or at least suggests the Constitution of the Lumbee Tribe should govern such matters occurring between tribal members within the tribal territory. We Disagree. Article IX Section 1 of the Constitution of the Lumbee Tribes states, “The Supreme Court of the Lumbee Constitution shall have original jurisdiction over all cases and controversies *arising under the Lumbee Constitution, and all ordinances* of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina.” Although alleging acts committed by a tribal member within the tribal territory, the Petitioner does not allege a case or controversy arising under the Lumbee Constitution or any ordinance of the Lumbee Tribe. The Petitioner presents a claim upon which this Court is unable to grant any relief, and her petition is therefore **DISMISSED**.

Signed this 23 Day of January, 2023. At 5:00 P.M.


Mark Brooks, Chief Justice
By Designation of this Order