

IN THE TRIBAL COURT OF THE QUINAULT INDIAN NATION

Jeff Green
Appellant,

v.

Quinault Indian Nation
Appellee.

Case No. AP15-001

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

Jeff Green appealed a decision by the Quinault Ocean Fishing Committee to suspend his tribal fishing license for a period of thirty days. The suspension was based on his admission of two violations of tribal fishing regulations in this court in a separate action. On appeal, Jeff Green claimed that one of the Committee members had a conflict of interest and that the suspension constituted double jeopardy.

On May 8, 2015, at a court hearing that Jeff Green attended, this court established a briefing schedule for the appeal. Jeff Green was to submit a Designation of the Record on Appeal by May 27, 2015. Then he had to file an Opening Brief by June 17, 2015 and a Reply Brief by July 29, 2015. The Court also set dates for Quinault Indian Nation pleadings. It filed a Designation of Record and a Brief in a timely manner, but Jeff Green has failed to file any of the requested pleadings.

1 Since the legal issues raised in the appeal have not been fully briefed, it is not appropriate to
2 decide this appeal on the merits. However, since appellant Jeff Green has failed to file any of the
3 requested pleadings and more than thirty days have passed since the last pleading was due,
4 dismissal of the appeal is appropriate.

5 Quinault Tribal Code 30B.16.010 states that any party may at any time move the Court for a
6 dismissal of a complaint. The Quinault Indian Nation has not requested dismissal of this action
7 but the court believes that this Code provision does not limit the court's authority to dismiss an
8 action for failure to prosecute.

9 THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered that this appeal is dismissed with prejudice.
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12 DONE IN OPEN COURT this 8th day of September, 2015.

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14 *Bruce Davies* ^{by B. Rawell} *approved via email 9/8/15*
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16 ASSOCIATE JUDGE, QUINAULT TRIBAL COURT
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