



**SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA INDIAN COMMUNITY
COURT OF APPEALS**

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In the Matter of:

**ABEL BUSTAMANTE,
DOB: 6/25/2010**

And

**SAMUEL BUTLER,
DOB: 9/12/2013**

Minors.

Case No.: APJ-17-0004

(Case below: J-14-137/138)

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

Before Siera Russell, Paul Bender and Mary Guss, Justices.

This matter is before the court pursuant to the Notice of Appeal filed by Sonja Hayes, the children's maternal grandmother, on February 22, 2017. Notice was sent to Ms. Hayes on March 29, 2017 that the record and index file were completed and available for pick up in the court office.

Rule 12 of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community Rules of Civil Appellate Procedure require that the appellant file their brief no later than 21 days after the record is "transmitted to the court of appeals." It has now been in excess of 80 days since that occurred.

Subsection (b) of Rule 11 of the Rules of Civil Appellate Procedure states that, "a failure of the appellant to file a brief will result in dismissal of the appeal."

No brief has been filed by the Appellant and the time allowed by the rules within which to do so has elapsed;

IT IS THEREFORE THE ORDER OF THIS COURT that this appeal is **DISMISSED.**

SO ORDERED this 20th day of June, 2017.

Electronically approved 6/20/2017

/s/

Paul Bender, Justice

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Electronically approved 6/20/2017

/s/

Mary Guss, Justice

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/s/

Siera Russell, Justice

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