



**SALT RIVER  
PIMA-MARICOPA INDIAN COMMUNITY COURT  
Court of Appeals**

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**In the Matter of:**

**S.J.C.A.H.,**

**A Minor.**

**Case No.: J-12-0004**

**Appeal No.: APJ-13-0001**

**ORDER OF DISMISSAL**

This matter came before the Court of Appeals for review on November 2, 2012 before Judge Anthony Little, Sr. and Judge Jan W. Morris.

Upon review of the file transmitted from the trial court, the record establishes that the court entered an Order (Disposition) on July 31, 2012. The Order was entered by the clerk on August 14, 2012. The minor's counsel received the Order on August 20, 2012.

A child dependency matter is a civil matter. Therefore, the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Rules of Civil Procedure (SRPM R. Civ. Pro.) apply. An appeal in a children's court case may be taken from a final order, judgment or decree of the juvenile court to this court. Ch.11, Article I, Section 11-13 of Code of Ordinances, Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community. The written notice of the appeal shall be filed with juvenile court within ten (10) days after the order is entered. Id.

The minor's counsel filed both the notice of appeal to the juvenile court and the appeal to this court on August 30, 2012. If the time period stated in the rule is ten (10) days or less, the days shall be counted as business days and intermediate Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays are not counted. R. 5-13.1 (b), SRPM R. Civ. Pro.

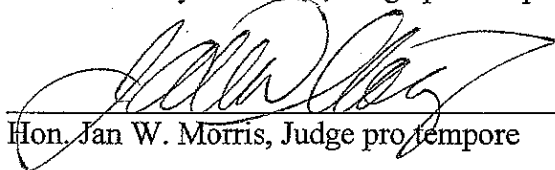
The minor failed to file the notice of appeal within ten (10) days of the clerk's entry of the order or by August 28, 2010. The Court of Appeals, therefore, lacks jurisdiction over the minor's appeal.

**THEREFORE, IT IS THE ORDER OF THIS COURT** that this appeal is moot and the appeal is DISMISSED.

SO ORDERED this 2 nd day of November, 2012.



Hon. Anthony Little, Sr., Judge pro tempore



Hon. Jan W. Morris, Judge pro tempore

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