

IN THE JUDICIAL APPEALS TRIBUNAL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

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CHEROKEE NATION
JUDICIAL APPEALS TRIBUNAL

IN RE: TRIBAL FUNDS INVESTIGATION

JESSUP J. BRYANT,
Petitioner,

vs.

JOE BYRD, individually and as Chief Financial
Officer, CHEROKEE NATION,
Defendants.

JAT Case No. 98-04-B

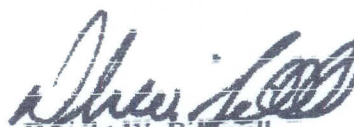
ORDER

By Order of the Court entered and filed on April 22nd, 1998, Petitioner was given twenty (20) days in which to respond to Defendants' Motion to Dismiss and Motion to Quash. That Order further provided that in the event Petitioner failed to respond, the case might be dismissed. Petitioner did not respond in any manner or fashion as directed by the Court. Indeed, Petitioner has filed nothing with the Court in regards to this lawsuit, nor has Petitioner taken any other action in this lawsuit of which the Court is aware, since the filing of the Petition on February 25th, 1998.

Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that the above entitled cause is DISMISSED without prejudice.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk shall mail, and/or send by facsimile transmission, a copy of this Order to the Petitioner, counsel for the Defendants, Justice Keen and Justice Viles.

Entered this 7th day of August, 1998.



Dwight W. Birdwell,
Chief Justice of the Cherokee Nation.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I, Gina B. Waits, certify that on the 7th day of August, 1998, I mailed and/or faxed a true copy of the foregoing Order to the following:

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