

**ONEIDA JUDICIARY APPELLATE COURT
INITIAL REVIEW**

Docket/Parties: Case# 15-AC-001: Sharlene Kasee v. Colin Jordan, Oneida Bingo & Casino Case

Date Filed: January 6, 2015

Date of Initial Review: Initial Review completed on February 20, 2015.

The purpose of Initial Review (IR) is to answer threshold questions regarding the jurisdiction of a case and the procedural and material sufficiency of the Notice of Appeal. IR will determine if a case is ripe for appellate review and if not ripe, will determine whether the Trial Court or which Original Hearing Body (OHB) has jurisdiction. IR may affirm or overturn a single issue decision of an OHB where that similar issue has been settled as a matter of law by previous appellate court decisions. Pursuant to Oneida General Tribal Council Resolution 01-07-13-B adopting Chapter 150, the JUDICIARY law, Chapter 153, ONEIDA JUDICIARY RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE and Chapter 154, ONEIDA JUDICIARY RULES OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE, The Appellate Court shall accept an Appeal from the Decision of the Trial Court or Original Hearing Body, as specifically set forth in 154.3-1.(o), Initial Review, addressing the existence of any of following elements:

1. ___ A violation of constitutional provisions.
2. ___ The decision is outside the scope of the authority or otherwise unlawful.
3. ___ The decision is clearly erroneous and is against the weight of the evidence presented at the hearing level.
4. ___ The decision is arbitrary and/or capricious
5. ___ There is exhibited a procedural irregularity which would be considered a harmful error that may have contributed to the final decision, which if the error had not occurred, would have altered the final decision.
6. ___ There is presentation or introduction of new evidence that was not available at the hearing level, which, if available, may have altered the final decision.

INITIAL REVIEW DECISION

Reviewing Oneida Appellate Judges: Diane House, Chad Hendricks and Jennifer Hill-Kelley

Appellate Court Decision: Appeal Not Accepted

TO: The parties and Personnel Commission in the above captioned case. Notice is hereby given that the Oneida Tribal Judicial System, Appellate Court has taken jurisdiction of this case and reviewed the Notice of Appeal, as well as the documents demanded by this Court on February 11, 2015, on its own Motion and pursuant to Chapter 154.4-3. of the Oneida Rules of Appellate Procedure. The documents demanded were provided by the Personnel Commission on February 11, 2015, and reviewed by the Appellate Judges on February 20, 2015. The Notice of Appeal is hereby deemed insufficient to allege grounds for appeal.

**The Oneida Judiciary
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Presiding Judge Signature:



Date:

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