

**COURT OF APPEALS**

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Theodore Skenandore,

Appellant,

Case #: 16-AC-011

v.

December 22, 2016

Jeff Metoxen, and  
Tsyunhehkwa Farm,

Respondent.

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**INITIAL REVIEW DECISION**

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

**Background**

The Appellant Theodore Skenandore (hereinafter “Skenandore”) was separated from employment on June 13, 2016. Skenandore appealed this separation decision to the Oneida Personnel Commission. After a hearing held on October 20, 2016, the Oneida Personnel Commission issued their decision and upheld Skenandore’s separation from employment on October 28, 2016. On November 30, 2016, Skenandore filed a Notice of Appeal and Motion to Stay the Oneida Personnel Commission decision with this Court.

**Decision**

Pursuant to Oneida Rules of Appellate Procedure §154.5-2 (a), a Notice of Appeal must be filed within thirty (30) days after the judgment or order was rendered. In accordance with the above section and Oneida Rules of Appellate Procedure §154.9-1, *Deadline Computation*, the Notice of Appeal should have been filed by November 28, 2016. Because Skenandore failed to file the Notice of Appeal within the thirty (30) day timeline required by the Rules of Appellate Procedure, this Appeal is denied for appellate review and the Motion to Stay is hereby denied.

By the authority vested in the Oneida Judiciary, Court of Appeals, in Oneida General Tribal Council Resolution 01-07-13-B, the appeal is **DENIED** for review. The Motion to Stay is **DENIED**.

*It is so ordered.*