

Oneida Tribal Judicial System

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ONEIDA TRIBAL JUDICIAL SYSTEM TRIAL COURT

MELANIE MAHKIMETAS,
Petitioner,

Docket No: 08-TC-121

v.

Date: October 28, 2008

ONEIDA TRIBE ENROLLMENT.
Respondent.

DISMISSAL

This case has come before the Oneida Tribal Judicial System, Trial Court. Judicial Officers, Stanley R. Webster, Jean Webster and Leland Wigg-Ninham, presiding.

The parties appeared before the Oneida Tribal Judicial System Trial Division on October 28, 2008 for a pre-trial hearing.

This case arises out of Petitioner's claim that Respondent wrongfully denied her a stipend for attending the Oneida General Tribal Council meeting on August 16, 2008. Petitioner received a letter from Respondent on September 3, 2008 that she was ineligible to receive the \$100 stipend due to the fact she signed in late.

The Respondent's policy is that tribal members may arrive up to 15 minutes after the scheduled start time. The meeting on August 16, 2008 was scheduled to start at 10:00 a.m. Therefore, the cut off time was 10:15 a.m.

The Petitioner admitted in open court that she arrived at 10:29 a.m., 14 minutes after the time she was required to be in line to receive a stipend.

Therefore, the Court orders this matter dismissed with prejudice.

IT IS SO ORDERED.