

**ONEIDA JUDICIARY**  
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**TRIAL COURT**

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**Maureen S. Perkins,**  
**PETITIONER,**

**v.**

**CASE NO: 20-TC-011**

**Oneida Nation Election Board,**  
**RESPONDENTS**

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**ORDER**

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This case has come before the Oneida Trial Court, Honorable Denice Beans presiding.

Appearing in person: Petitioner Maureen S. Perkins and Respondent represented by Twylite Moore with Attorney Michelle L. Gordon and Attorney Peggy A. Schneider.

**BACKGROUND**

On August 3, 2020 the Petitioner filed a civil complaint challenging the Oneida Election held on July 25, 2020. The focus of the complaint was on the process for the election of the Land Commissioners.

A hearing was held on August 5, 2020 at 9:00am. The Petitioner was offered and declined Peacemaking. The Respondent made a motion to dismiss. Because the Petitioner was self-representing the motion was denied giving the Petitioner the opportunity to be heard and to receive answers to some issues, if possible. The Respondent then requested a conference with the Petitioner, to answer questions, rather than continuing with a trial. Court recessed. Upon continuing the hearing, the Petitioner said that her concerns in the complaint were addressed while in conference with the Respondent. The Court asked the Petitioner if she wanted to withdraw the complaint, to which she answered yes. The Court dismissed case #20-TC-011

## **FINDINGS OF FACT**

The court finds as follows:

1. The court has subject matter, personal and territorial jurisdiction over this matter.
2. Notice was given to all those entitled to notice.
3. A hearing was held on August 5, 2020 at 9:00am.
4. The parties agreed to a discussion conference.
5. The Petitioner agreed to withdraw the complaint.
6. The Court dismissed case #20-CT-011 without prejudice.

## **ORDER**

The court enters the following order:

Pursuant to 8 O.C. 803.21-1(b), the Court dismisses case #20-TC-011 without prejudice.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

By the authority vested in the Oneida Judiciary pursuant to Resolution 01-07-13-B of the General Tribal Council and an Order signed on August 5, 2020.

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Denice Beans, Chief Trial Court Judge