

## COURT OF APPEALS

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Lois Strong,

Appellant,

Case No.: 21-AC-006

v.

Date: June 11, 2021

Geraldine Danforth,  
Human Resources Area Manager,

Respondent.

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### INITIAL REVIEW DECISION & NOTICE

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This matter has come before Appellate Judges: Patricia M. Garvey, Chief Appellate Judge, Mary Adams, Pro Tem, and Janice Mclester, Pro Tem, for appellate review.

On May 24, 2021, the Appellant, Lois Strong (hereinafter “Strong”), timely filed a Notice of Appeal of the Oneida Trial Court decision issued on April 22, 2021, wherein the Trial Court dismissed the case stating that Strong failed to exhaust administrative remedies. After review of the information contained in the Notice of Appeal and decision of the Trial Court in Case Number 21-TC-002, per the Oneida Judiciary Law, §801.8-4, it is determined that Strong has sufficiently alleged the decision:

Is not supported by the substantial evidence on the record taken as a whole.

Based upon the above, this appeal is ACCEPTED for review.

The Court of Appeals has jurisdiction of this matter pursuant to §801.8-2(a)(1), which grants this Court jurisdiction to review orders, sentences and judgments of the Trial Court.

**TO THE ONEIDA TRIAL COURT:**

As the original hearing body in the above captioned case, Notice is hereby given that the Oneida Court of Appeals has taken jurisdiction of this case and requires the hearing record as set forth in the Rules of Appellate Procedure, §805.8-4(a), *“The record of the case shall consist of all papers filed with the Trial Court or original hearing body, exhibits, a transcript or audio recording of the proceedings, and the final decision of the Trial Court or original hearing body.”* The record shall be filed with the Court of Appeals within thirty (30) calendar days upon receipt of this notice.

By the authority vested in the Oneida Judiciary, Court of Appeals, in Oneida General Tribal Council Resolutions 01-07-13-B and 03-19-17-A, the appeal is **ACCEPTED** for review. Dated this 11th day of June 2021, in the matter of Case No. 21-AC-06, *Lois Strong v. Geraldine Danforth, Human Resources Area Manager.*

*It is so ordered.*