

**SAULT STE. MARIE TRIBE OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS
COURT OF APPEALS**

In the Matter of *A. D.*

APP-08-04

Decided May 29, 2009

PER CURIAM

DISMISSAL

This matter comes before the Court as a result of an Appeal being filed and a Notice of Hearing forwarded to both parties for oral argument. Appellees attended oral argument, Appellants did not. Further, this Court was not notified by the Appellants of any reason they could not attend.

Based upon assertion by the Appellee and hearing no opposition, the Court denies Appellant's requested relief and the case is dismissed without costs to either party. Neither party is entitled to reimbursement of fees associated with this matter.

Appellants wasted both the time and financial resources of this Court by failing to appear for oral argument without providing this Court notice. This Court is therefore being very generous in not assessing costs against Appellants. Appellants are directed never to behave in such a manner again. Failure to follow this directive will result in a penalty against Appellants in the future.