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THE SUPREME COURT OF THE LUMBEE TRIBE OF NORTH CAROLINA

**Robeson County
North Carolina**

**Petition to the Supreme
Court of the Lumbee Tribe**

Petitioner,

910-736-5716

Name **Phone No.**
Dewey McNeill, Tribal Council Candidate District 9

Case No: 2018-006
(To be assigned by Tribal Clerk)

Address
108 Sunset Rd, Lumberton, NC 28360

V.

Respondent,

Name
Sheila Beck, Candidate for District 9

Address
623 Russ Rd, Lumberton, NC 28360

PETITION

COMES NOW, Dewey McNeill, **Petitioner and files this
Petition against** Sheila Beck, **Respondent.**

The Petitioner is a resident of the Robeson **County of North
Carolina and resides at the following address:**
108 Sunset Rd, Lumberton, NC 28360.

The Respondent is a resident of Robeson **County of North
Carolina and resides at the following address:**
623 Russ Rd, Lumberton, NC 28360.

**EXPLAIN WHAT SECTION OF THE LUMBEE CONSTITUTION OR TRIBAL
ORDINANCE THAT HAS BEEN VIOLATED**

1. See Attachment

2.

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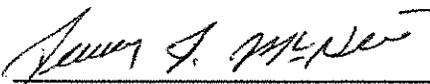
**EXPLANATION OF HOW OR WHY THE LUMBEE CONSTITUTION OR TRIBAL
ORDINANCE WAS VIOLATED**

See Attachment

STATEMENT OF RELIEF BEING SOUGHT

1. See Attachment

2.



Petitioner's Signature

Nov. 8, 2018
Date

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NORTH CAROLINA

Case No: 2018-006

Dewey McNeill, Tribal Council
Candidate for District 9, Saddletree

VS.

Sheila Beck, Tribal Council
Candidate for District 9, Saddletree/Former Tribal Election Chair

NOW COMES, the Petitioner, duly enrolled member of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina, to petition the Court for the relief against the Respondent and alleges the following:

1. That the Petitioner is a duly enrolled member of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina.
2. That the Respondent is a duly enrolled member of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina and the Former Chair of the Lumbee Tribal Elections Board.
3. That Ordinance No. 2005-0002 was enacted by the Lumbee Tribal Council and signed into law by the Tribal Chairperson.
4. That Ordinance No. 2005-0002 governs the Lumbee Tribal Election Board.
5. That as of November 7, 2018, the list of voter addresses and absentee voters were not made available to the Petitioner. Petitioner was told by election board, that Candidates are not allowed access to absentee voters.
6. That the Respondent had access to the list of voters addresses and absentee voters and mailed letters to all absentee voters, after resigning as Chair of the Tribal Council Election Board. As being a Candidate and letters mailed after the announcement of running for Tribal Council, Respondent should not have had access to this list.
7. That Ordinance No. 2005-0002 from 2005 was revised in 2017, not allowing Candidates to have a list of voter addresses and other contact information.

WHEREFORE, the Petitioner respectfully request that this Court due to the emergency nature of this ORDER:

1. Immediately disregard any and all absentee ballots for Tribal Council District 9, Saddletree for this voting period.
2. Schedule a hearing on this matter prior to the November 13, 2018 Tribal Elections to add an Ordinance, concerning Tribal Election Chair or Members resigning and having access to voter addresses and absentee ballots; that any and all Candidates will follow the Tribal Ordinances or immediately be disqualified from running for Tribal Council.
3. Grant what this Court deems just and proper in this case.

Respectfully submitted this the 8th day of November, 2018.



Dewey McNeill
Tribal Council Candidate, District 9, Saddletree