

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION

CHRISTINA SPEIR, )  
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 Appellant, )  
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 v. )  
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 CREEK NATION MUSCOGEE CASINO, )  
 MUSKOGEE, )  
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 and )  
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 HUDSON INSURANCE COMPANY, )  
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 Respondents. )

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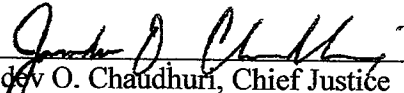
**OPINION AND ORDER**

Before CHAUDHURI, Chief Justice, SHIRLEY, Vice-Chief Justice, and McNAC, HARJOWARE, SUPERNAW and DEER, Justices.

PER CURIAM

Appellant requests review of an Order of the District Court which remanded Appellant's workers' compensation claim to arbitration in accordance with MCNCA Title 48, §9-101A. Our independent review of the record discloses that the instant appeal is unripe. The nature of the claim at bar places it squarely in the category of workers' compensation disputes contemplated under MCNCA Title 48, §9-101A. Such contested workers' compensation claims are first heard before an arbitration panel. After obtaining a decision from the arbitration panel, under §9-101B, Appellant may properly seek appeal before the District Court. Review of this matter by any Muscogee (Creek) Nation court prior to arbitration is premature.

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** this 28<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2011, that the Order of the District Court remanding Appellant's claim to arbitration is **AFFIRMED**.

  
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Jonodev O. Chaudhuri, Chief Justice  
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