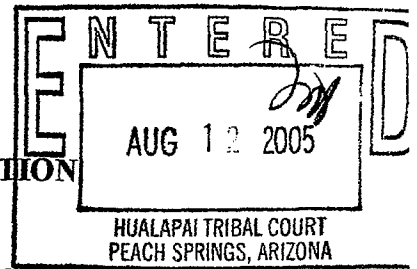


IN THE APPEALS COURT OF THE HUALAPAI NATION  
PEACH SPRINGS, ARIZONA



RYAN J. GARCIA, )  
Appellant, )  
Vs. )  
HUALAPAI NATION, )  
Appellee )  
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Appeal No. 2005-AP-002

Trial Court No. 2005-SA-005

OPINION AND ORDER

**Background**

The Hualapai Nation filed a Petition for Trespass Exclusion and Expulsion from the Hualapai Reservation against Ryan J. Garcia on February 4, 2005. Subsequently, the Hualapai Tribal Court granted an order of immediate removal against Mr. Garcia on February 9, 2005. A hearing on the matter was held on February 18, 2005 to allow Mr. Garcia to respond to the order of the court. Here, the court after considering the testimony of both parties, ordered that Mr. Garcia be immediately excluded and expelled from the Hualapai Reservation for an indefinite period of time. Ryan Garcia filed a Notice of Appeal on February 28, 2005. The Hualapai Nation Court of Appeals heard oral arguments on July 29, 2005.


**I.**

The Court of Appeals having considered the matter in its entirety finds that the Notice of Appeal submitted by the Appellant does not articulate the grounds for appeal as set forth in section 1.24(1)(c) of the tribal code which the Appellant claimed was the basis for his appeal. Further, the Appellant did not present any legal issues or legal authority during his oral argument that might further his claim that the lower court may have erred in its process nor did he present any newly discovered material evidence as outlined in section 1.24(1)(c).

**II. Conclusion**

Based on the foregoing, the Court of Appeals concludes that the lower court's judgment in favor of the Hualapai Nation was proper since the Appellant provided no legal basis for his appeal as outlined in the Hualapai Tribal Code, section 1.24(1)(c). Therefore the judgment of the lower court is affirmed.

So Ordered on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of August 2005.

  
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Jay Pedro, Appeals Court Judge