

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

NAVAJO NATION, a federally recognized
Indian Tribe; NAVAJO NATION HUMAN
RIGHTS COMMISSION; LORENZO
BATES; JONNYE KAIBAH BEGAY;
GLORIA ANN DENNISON; TRACY DEE
RAYMOND and BESSIE YAZZIE
WERITO,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

No. CIV 22-0095 JB/JFR

SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO; SAN
JUAN COUNTY BOARD OF
COMMISSIONERS; JOHN BECKSTEAD, in
his official capacity as Chairman; TERRI
FORTNER, in her official capacity as
Commissioner; STEVE LANIER, in his official
capacity as Commissioner; MICHAEL
SULLIVAN, in his official capacity as
Commissioner; GLOJEAN TODACHEENE, in
her official capacity as Commissioner, and
TANYA SHELBY, in her official capacity as
County Clerk,

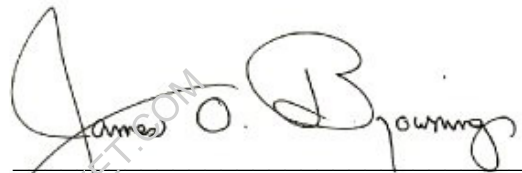
Defendants.

ORDER

THIS MATTER comes before the Court on Defendants' Motion to Dismiss: Rule 12(B)(1) Dismissal for Lack of Standing of Putative Plaintiff Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission, filed July 10, 2023 (Doc. 100) ("MTD"). The Court held a hearing on August 15, 2023. See Clerk's Minutes, filed August 15, 2023 (Doc. 157). The primary issue is whether the Court should dismiss Plaintiff Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission (the "Rights Commission") from this case, because the Rights Commission lacks standing. For the reasons

stated on the record at the hearing, the Court grants the MTD. See Draft Transcript of Hearing at 13:9-15 (taken August 15, 2023)(Court).¹

IT IS ORDERED that: (i) the Defendants' Motion to Dismiss: Rule 12(B)(1) Dismissal for Lack of Standing of Putative Plaintiff Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission, filed July 10, 2023 (Doc. 100), is granted; and (ii) Plaintiff Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission is dismissed without prejudice.



UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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¹The Court's citations to the transcript of the hearing refer to the court reporter's original, unedited version. Any final transcript may contain slightly different page and/or line numbers.

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