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Vera Barrows Garmann v. Billings Area Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs

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ADMINISTRATIVE APPEAL OF  
VERA BARROWS GARMANN, ET AL.  
v.  
BILLINGS AREA DIRECTOR, ET AL.

IBIA 79-1-A

Docketed and Decided October 17, 1978

Dismissed.

Under date of October 10, 1978, Vera Barrows Garmann and Fifty-Five enrolled members of the Fort Belknap Indian Community, Montana, by and through their attorneys, James W. Zion and James W. Spangelo, filed a notice of appeal from the Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs' decision of August 23, 1978, affirming the Billings Area Director's decision of March 29, 1978, recognizing the Fort Belknap Community Court's order of March 15, 1978, as clarified April 6, 1978, in Plumage v. Fort Belknap Election Board.

The decision of August 23, 1978, issued in the capacity of Assistant Secretary, constituted final agency action, thereby precluding further administrative review. Accordingly, the appeal of Vera Barrows Garmann, et al., is hereby dismissed.

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Alexander H. Wilson  
Chief Administrative Judge

I concur:

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Mitchell J. Sabagh  
Administrative Judge