



INTERIOR BOARD OF INDIAN APPEALS

W. Woodrow Metzger v. Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary -  
Indian Affairs (Operations)

13 IBIA 366 (12/31/1985)

Denying reconsideration of:  
13 IBIA 314

Earlier judicial case:  
Dismissed, *Metzger v. United States Department of the Interior*, CIV 82-5050  
(D.S.D. May 28, 1982)

Related Board case:  
17 IBIA 183



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W. WOODROW METZGER,  
Appellant

v.

ACTING DEPUTY ASSISTANT  
SECRETARY--INDIAN AFFAIRS  
(OPERATIONS),  
Appellee

: Order Denying Reconsideration  
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: Docket No. IBIA 84-37-A  
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: December 31, 1985

The Board of Indian Appeals (Board) issued a decision in the above case on November 7, 1985. See 13 IBIA 314 (1985). On December 9, 1985, the Board received a petition seeking reconsideration of that decision from appellant W. Woodrow Metzger.

Reconsideration of Board decisions is authorized by 43 CFR 4.315. Under 4.315(a), reconsideration will be granted only in extraordinary circumstances.

The documents cited by appellant in his petition for reconsideration were considered in the Board's initial decision. Appellant's petition is, in essence, a statement of his disagreement with the Board's legal conclusions. Such disagreement does not constitute the extraordinary circumstances envisioned in the Board's regulations. Accordingly, pursuant to the authority delegated to the Board of Indian Appeals by the Secretary of the Interior, 43 CFR 4.1, appellant's petition for reconsideration is denied.

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Bernard V. Parrette  
Chief Administrative Judge

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Jerry Muskrat  
Administrative Judge