



INTERIOR BOARD OF INDIAN APPEALS

Muscogee (Creek) National Council v. Muskogee Area Director,
Bureau of Indian Affairs

18 IBIA 413 (09/11/1990)



United States Department of the Interior

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MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATIONAL COUNCIL,	:	Order Docketing and Dismissing
Appellant	:	Appeal
	:	
v.	:	
	:	Docket No. IBIA 90-136-A
MUSCOGEE AREA DIRECTOR,	:	
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,	:	
Appellee	:	September 11, 1990

This is an appeal from an August 6, 1990, decision of the Muskogee Area Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs, disapproving an attorney contract between the Muskogee (Creek) National Council and Gregory R. Stidham, Esq.

The appeal is docketed under the above case name and number which should be cited in all future correspondence or inquiries regarding the matter. The Board finds, however, that the appeal must be dismissed in accordance with the holding in Principal Chief, Muskogee (Creek) Nation v. Muskogee Area Director, 18 IBIA 105 (1990). In that case, the Board held that decisions of the Area Director approving, disapproving, or conditionally approving attorney contracts of the Muskogee (Creek) National Council were final for the Department of the Interior under 25 CFR 88.1(c).

Therefore, pursuant to the authority delegated to the Board of Indian Appeals by the Secretary of the Interior, 43 CFR 4.1, this appeal from the Muskogee Area Director's August 6, 1990, decision is dismissed for lack of jurisdiction.

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Anita Vogt
Administrative Judge

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Kathryn A. Lynn
Chief Administrative Judge