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WELSA Heirship Determination of Paul Joseph Vizenor

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WELSA HEIRSHIP DETERMINATION : Order Dismissing Appeal
OF PAUL JOSEPH VIZENOR :
: Docket No. IBIA 98-13
:
: December 29, 1997

This is an appeal from a September 29, 1997, Second Final Order Determining Heirs issued by Administrative Judge Larry Meuwissen in the WELSA heirship determination of Paul Joseph Vizenor. Appellant is the Acting Minneapolis Area Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Two days after it received Appellant's notice of appeal, the Board received a letter from Judge Meuwissen, stating that he had received a timely petition for reconsideration of his September 29, 1997, order and that he intended to consider the petition. The Board stayed proceedings in order to allow Judge Meuwissen to act.

Judge Meuwissen issued an Amended Second Final Order Determining Heirs on November 7, 1997. The Board requested Appellant to state how he wished to proceed in light of the Amended Order.

Appellant has advised the Board that the November 7, 1997, Order corrected the problem which caused him to appeal the September 29, 1997, Order. He states: "If no other appeals are filed, [Appellant] asks that the matter be dismissed at the end of the appeal period."

No other appeals from Judge Meuwissen's November 7, 1997, Order have been received by the Board.

Therefore, pursuant to the authority delegated to the Board of Indian Appeals by the Secretary of the Interior, 43 C.F.R. § 4.1, this appeal is dismissed.

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Anita Vogt
Administrative Judge

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Kathryn A. Lynn
Chief Administrative Judge