



INTERIOR BOARD OF INDIAN APPEALS

In the Matter of the Will of Dorothy Cecelia Kelton

34 IBIA 122 (09/27/1999)



United States Department of the Interior

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IN THE MATTER OF THE WILL OF : Order Docketing Appeal and Vacating
DOROTHY CECELIA KELTON : and Remanding Case
: :
: Docket No. IBIA 99-103
: :
: September 27, 1999

Appellant Carolyn Liff seeks review of an August 2, 1999, decision of the Acting Superintendent, Osage Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs (Superintendent), approving a will executed by Decedent Dorothy Cecelia Kelton, an unallotted Osage, on November 18, 1987, with codicils dated June 10, 1988, and May 13, 1997. In accordance with 25 C.F.R. § 17.14(b), Appellant filed her notice of appeal with the Superintendent, who forwarded the appeal to the Board.

In the memorandum transmitting the appeal to the Board, the Superintendent requests that the case be remanded to him so that he can hold a hearing on Appellant's objection. The Superintendent's request is granted.

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 docketed and the Superintendent's August 2, 1999, decision is vacated and this matter is remanded to him for further consideration.

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Kathryn A. Lynn
Chief Administrative Judge

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Anita Vogt
Administrative Judge