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Estate of Charles R. Laws (aka Richard Charles Napelee, aka Richard Charles Laws)

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ESTATE OF CHARLES R. LAWS) Order Docketing and Dismissing Appeal
(aka Richard Charles Napelee,)
aka Richard Charles Laws) Docket No. IBIA 08-62
)
) June 24, 2008

Appellant Josie Laws seeks review of an Order Granting Rehearing and Modifying Decision entered on February 7, 2008, by the Indian Probate Judge Melanie M. Daniel (IPJ) in the Estate of Charles R. Laws (aka Richard Charles Napelee, aka Richard Charles Laws), deceased Pima Maricopa (Gila River) Indian, Probate No. P000036325IP. We docket the appeal but dismiss it for failure to prosecute.

The Board of Indian Appeals (Board) received Appellant's notice of appeal on April 23, 2008. On May 1, 2008, the Board ordered Appellant to show cause why her appeal should not be dismissed as untimely. In addition, the Board ordered Appellant to send a copy of her notice of appeal to all interested parties and to file a statement with the Board to confirm that she had done so. The Board advised Appellant that failure to comply with the Board's order could result in dismissal of her appeal without further notice.

Appellant's response to the Board's order was due on May 16, 2008. To date, the Board has not received any communication from Appellant.

Therefore, pursuant to the authority delegated to the Board of Indian Appeals by the Secretary of the Interior, 43 C.F.R. § 4.1, the Board docket this appeal but dismisses it for failure to prosecute.

I concur:

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Debora G. Luther
Administrative Judge

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Steven K. Linscheid
Chief Administrative Judge