



INTERIOR BOARD OF INDIAN APPEALS

Norine Wells, Carmen Kalama, Leslee Youckton, and William Wells, Jr. v.
Northwest Regional Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs

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NORINE WELLS, CARMEN)	Order Dismissing Appeal
KALAMA, LESLEE YOUCKTON,)	
and WILLIAM WELLS, Jr.,)	
Appellants,)	
)	
v.)	Docket No. IBIA 09-070
)	
NORTHWEST REGIONAL)	
DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF)	
INDIAN AFFAIRS,)	
Appellee.)	May 26, 2009

Appellants Norine Wells, Carmen Kalama, Leslee Youckton, and William Wells, Jr., sought review of a March 6, 2009, decision of the Northwest Regional Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs (Regional Director), concerning the removal of Appellants from the Tribal Council for the Nisqually Indian Tribe (Tribal Council) and the subsequent authority of the resulting three-member Tribal Council to take certain actions. The Regional Director concluded there was no reason for BIA to interfere in this internal tribal matter.

On May 14, 2009, the Board received a notice of withdrawal of their appeal from Appellants.

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 dismisses this appeal.

I concur:

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Debora G. Luther
Administrative Judge

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Steven K. Linscheid
Chief Administrative Judge