



INTERIOR BOARD OF INDIAN APPEALS

Estate of Alexander E. Williams, Sr.

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ESTATE OF ALEXANDER E.)	Order Docketing and
WILLIAMS, SR.)	Dismissing Appeal
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)	Docket No. IBIA 11-157
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)	December 21, 2011

Ricky R. Williams (Appellant) appealed to the Board of Indian Appeals (Board) from an Order Denying Reopening entered on August 29, 2011, by Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) Thomas F. Gordon in the estate of Appellant's father, Alexander E. Williams, Sr. (Decedent), deceased Muckleshoot Indian, Probate No. P000045309IP. In denying reopening, the ALJ found the evidence insufficient to set aside an earlier finding that Nickolas E. Sam was one of Decedent's children and therefore among the heirs to Decedent's estate.

On December 19, 2011, the Board received a request from Appellant to withdraw his appeal. The Board grants Appellant's request.

Therefore, pursuant to the authority delegated to the Board by the Secretary of the Interior, 43 C.F.R. § 4.1, the Board docketed and dismisses this appeal.

I concur:

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Steven K. Linscheid
Chief Administrative Judge

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Debora G. Luther
Administrative Judge