



INTERIOR BOARD OF INDIAN APPEALS

Estate of Earlton Levine Punkin

15 IBIA 177 (05/14/1987)



## United States Department of the Interior

OFFICE OF HEARINGS AND APPEALS  
INTERIOR BOARD OF INDIAN APPEALS  
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ESTATE OF EARLTON LEVINE : Order Dismissing Appeal  
PUNKIN :  
: Docket No. IBIA 86-52  
:  
: May 14, 1987

On July 15, 1986, the Board of Indian Appeals received a notice of appeal from Andrew Punkin, Jr. (appellant), from a May 15, 1986, order denying reopening issued by Administrative Law Judge Keith L. Burrowes. The appeal was docketed on September 19, 1986, following receipt of the record. The notice of docketing set out the briefing schedule, in which appellant was allowed 30 days to file an opening brief.

Appellant applied for and was granted three extensions of time in which to file his brief. Pursuant to the last extension, his brief was due on February 25, 1987. No brief was filed.

On April 1, 1987, the Board issued an order to show cause why this appeal should not be dismissed. Appellant was given until April 24, 1987, to respond. No response has been filed.

Therefore, pursuant to the authority delegated to the Board of Indian Appeals by the Secretary of the Interior, 43 CFR 4.1, this appeal from the May 15, 1986, order denying reopening issued by Administrative Law Judge Keith L. Burrowes is dismissed for lack of prosecution.

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Anita Vogt  
Acting Chief Administrative Judge

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Kathryn A. Lynn  
Administrative Judge