



INTERIOR BOARD OF INDIAN APPEALS

Lona McCallister v. Acting Billings Area Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs

27 IBIA 6 (11/14/1994)

Denying reconsideration of:

26 IBIA 251

26 IBIA 290



# United States Department of the Interior

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INTERIOR BOARD OF INDIAN APPEALS  
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LONA McCALLISTER,	:	Order Denying Second Petition for
Appellant	:	for Reconsideration
	:	
v.	:	
	:	Docket No. IBIA 94-187-A
ACTING BILLINGS AREA DIRECTOR, :	:	
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,	:	
Appellee	:	November 14, 1994

This appeal concerns a request for assistance under the Bureau of Indian Affairs' financial assistance program. Appellant sought \$613 in miscellaneous assistance to cover burial costs for her grandmother, who died in 1965. The Acting Area Director denied appellant's request and, on September 29, 1994, the Board affirmed his decision. 26 IBIA 251. Appellant filed a petition for reconsideration which the Board denied on October 26, 1994. 26 IBIA 290.

Appellant has now filed what appears to be a second petition for reconsideration. Under 43 CFR 4.315(b), "[a] party may file only one petition for reconsideration."

Even if this were appellant's first petition, it would require denial. Appellant merely repeats her earlier arguments and expresses dissatisfaction with the Board's decision. The Board has already considered the arguments she makes in this petition. Further, dissatisfaction with a Board decision is not a basis for reconsideration.

Appellant has exhausted her administrative remedies within the Department of the Interior. Any further filings made by her in this case will not be considered.

Pursuant to the authority delegated to the Board of Indian Appeals by the Secretary of the Interior, 43 CFR 4.1, appellant's second petition for reconsideration is denied.

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Anita Vogt  
Administrative Judge

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Kathryn A. Lynn  
Chief Administrative Judge