



INTERIOR BOARD OF INDIAN APPEALS

City of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan v. Acting Minneapolis Area Director,
Bureau of Indian Affairs

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United States Department of the Interior

OFFICE OF HEARINGS AND APPEALS
INTERIOR BOARD OF INDIAN APPEALS
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CITY OF SAULT STE. MARIE,
MICHIGAN,
Appellant

v.

ACTING MINNEAPOLIS AREA
DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF INDIAN
AFFAIRS,
Appellee

: Order Dismissing Appeals
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: Docket Nos. IBIA 97-61-A
: IBIA 97-65-A
: IBIA 97-66-A
: IBIA 97-67-A
: IBIA 97-68-A
: IBIA 97-69-A
: IBIA 97-70-A
: IBIA 97-71-A
: IBIA 97-72-A
: IBIA 97-73-A
: IBIA 97-74-A
: IBIA 97-75-A
: IBIA 97-76-A
: IBIA 97-77-A
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: October 8, 1998

On October 8, 1998, the Board of Indian Appeals (Board) received a joint Stipulation and Motion to Dismiss the above appeals which involve decisions issued by the Acting Minneapolis Area Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs, taking 14 parcels of land into trust status for the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians. On August 13, 1998, Appellant City of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, and the Tribe entered into a settlement agreement under which, among other things, the City agreed to the dismissal of its appeals.

The Board commends the parties for their efforts in resolving these appeals amicably and establishing a framework for future cooperation.

Pursuant to the authority delegated to the Board of Indian Appeals by the Secretary of the Interior, 43 C.F.R. § 4.1, and the settlement reached between the parties, these appeals are dismissed.

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Kathryn A. Lynn
Chief Administrative Judge

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Anita Vogt
Administrative Judge