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WELSA Heirship Determination of Robert L. (Bud) Charbonneau

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WELSA HEIRSHIP DETERMINATION : Order Docketing and Dismissing
OF ROBERT L. (BUD) CHARBONNEAU : Appeal
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: Docket No. IBIA 02-91
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: April 22, 2002

On April 18, 2002, the Board of Indian Appeals received two letters from Sandi L. Charbonneau (Appellant) concerning the February 13, 2002, Final Order issued by Administrative Judge Thomas K. Pfister in the WELSA Heirship Determination of Robert L. (Bud) Charbonneau. Appellant does not appear to dispute Judge Pfister's findings, and her purpose in sending the letters to the Board is unclear. However, in order to clarify the status of this matter for the benefit of all parties to these proceedings, the Board treats Appellant's letters as a notice of appeal.

Judge Pfister informed the parties that any notice of appeal from his decision must be filed with the Board within 30 days of the date of mailing of his decision. His decision states that it was mailed on February 13, 2002.

Appellant's letters to the Board are both postmarked April 11, 2002, and are therefore untimely as a notice of appeal.

Therefore, pursuant to the authority delegated to the Board of Indian Appeals by the Secretary of the Interior, 43 C.F.R. § 4.1, this appeal is docketed but is dismissed as untimely.

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Anita Vogt
Administrative Judge

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Kathryn A. Lynn
Chief Administrative Judge