



INTERIOR BOARD OF INDIAN APPEALS

Quapaw Tribe of Oklahoma v. Acting Oklahoma City Area Director,
Indian Health Service

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QUAPAW TRIBE OF OKLAHOMA,)	Order Dismissing Appeal
Appellant,)	
)	
v.)	
)	Docket No. IBIA 09-093
ACTING OKLAHOMA CITY AREA)	
DIRECTOR, INDIAN HEALTH)	
SERVICE,)	
Appellee.)	July 20, 2009

The Quapaw Tribe of Oklahoma (Tribe) filed a protective notice of appeal with the Board of Indian Appeals (Board) from a January 29, 2009, decision by the Acting Oklahoma City Area Director, Indian Health Service (Area Director).¹ The Area Director declined a proposal by the Tribe to amend its Indian Self-Determination Act contract to expand the service area for the Tribe's Alcohol/Substance Abuse Program, to include the Quapaw Counseling Service clinic located in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

On July 15, 2009, the Board received a statement from the Tribe that it has decided not to pursue the appeal and requesting dismissal.

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

I concur:

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Steven K. Linscheid
Chief Administrative Judge

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Debora G. Luther
Administrative Judge

¹ The Tribe requested an extension of time to file its appeal, *see* 25 C.F.R. § 900.159, in order to allow it additional time to consider whether it wished to pursue the appeal, but the Tribe also filed a timely protective notice of appeal. The Board denied the request for an extension, but accepted the appeal and stayed further proceedings in order to permit the Tribe to decide whether to pursue its appeal.