



## INTERIOR BOARD OF INDIAN APPEALS

Richard G. and Sharon A. Benson v. Acting Northwest Regional Director,  
Bureau of Indian Affairs

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RICHARD G. AND SHARON A.	)	Order Dismissing Appeal
BENSON,	)	
Appellants,	)	
	)	
v.	)	
	)	Docket No. IBIA 08-83-A
ACTING NORTHWEST REGIONAL	)	
DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF	)	
INDIAN AFFAIRS,	)	
Appellee.	)	March 2, 2010

Appellants Richard G. and Sharon A. Benson appealed to the Board of Indian Appeals (Board) from a March 20, 2008, decision of the Acting Northwest Regional Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs (Regional Director), in which the Regional Director modified the Puget Sound Agency Superintendent's decision to adjust the annual rental due for Lease No. 4467 91-09.<sup>1</sup>

On February 5, 2010, the Board received a Notice of Withdrawal from Appellants in which they report that the dispute is resolved and advise the Board that they withdraw their appeal. The Board appreciates the parties' successful efforts in resolving this dispute.

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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Debora G. Luther  
Administrative Judge

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Steven K. Linscheid  
Chief Administrative Judge

<sup>1</sup> Lease No. 4467 91-09 covers Lot 7 of the Morris Dan Waterfront tracts. Appellants apparently have been the lessees under the lease since June 2004, when an executed assignment of the lease to them was approved by BIA.