



INTERIOR BOARD OF INDIAN APPEALS

Stacey Jim, for and on behalf of Camilia Richards, a minor v. Acting Northwest
Regional Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs

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STACEY JIM, for and on behalf of)	Order Docketing and Dismissing Appeal
Camilia Richards, a minor,)	
Appellant,)	
)	
v.)	
)	Docket No. IBIA 10-044
ACTING NORTHWEST REGIONAL)	
DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF INDIAN)	
AFFAIRS,)	
Appellee.)	April 15, 2010

On behalf of Camilia Richards, a minor, Appellant Stacey Jim seeks review from the Board of Indian Appeals (Board) of a December 1, 2009, decision of the Acting Northwest Regional Director (Regional Director), Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), in which he affirmed the February 11, 2009, decision of the Superintendent, Yakama Agency, BIA, declining to release funds from Richards' Individual Indian Money account. The Board docketed this appeal, but dismisses it for failure to prosecute.

The Board issued two orders to Appellant that required her to serve her notice of appeal on the Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs and the Regional Director, and to send written confirmation to the Board that she had complied with the Board's order. The Board's first order was sent to Appellant by certified mail but was not delivered to Appellant until after the time for compliance with the Board's order had passed. Therefore, the Board issued a second order sua sponte on January 27, 2010, that extended the time for Appellant to comply with the Board's order to February 17, 2010. Appellant has not responded.

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 docketed this appeal, but dismisses it for failure to prosecute.

I concur:

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Debora G. Luther
Administrative Judge

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Steven K. Linscheid
Chief Administrative Judge