



INTERIOR BOARD OF INDIAN APPEALS

Estate of Aaron L. Rencountre

52 IBIA 257 (11/22/2010)

it to the Board. The Board received the Petition after the 30-day time period for filing an appeal had expired. It is well-established that an appellant who fails to follow accurate appeal instructions bears the risk that the appeal will be untimely. *See Estate of Green*, 51 IBIA at 28, and cases cited therein. Therefore, as an appeal, the Petition is untimely and must be dismissed.

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 but dismisses the appeal for lack of jurisdiction.

I concur:

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Steven K. Linscheid
Chief Administrative Judge

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Debora G. Luther
Administrative Judge