



INTERIOR BOARD OF INDIAN APPEALS

Estate of Clara Keenan Dumontier

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ESTATE OF CLARA KEENAN )  
DUMONTIER )  
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) Docket No. IBIA 11-073  
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) July 21, 2011

Dorothy M. Ford (Appellant) appealed to the Board of Indian Appeals (Board) from a February 7, 2011, Order Denying Rehearing (Rehearing Order), issued by Administrative Law Judge R. S. Chester in the estate of Appellant’s mother, Clara Keenan Dumontier (Decedent), deceased Flathead Indian, Probate No. P000037780IP.<sup>1</sup> The Rehearing Order left in place a June 17, 2009, Decision by Indian Probate Judge James Yellowtail, which provided for the distribution of Decedent’s Indian trust estate, including funds in Decedent’s Individual Indian Money Account, between Appellant and Decedent’s granddaughter, Debra Dumontier.

On July 8, 2011, the Board received from Appellant, through counsel, a motion notifying the Board that the parties had mediated and successfully settled the dispute, and requesting that the appeal be dismissed with prejudice based upon the consideration given in the parties’ settlement agreement. The Board appreciates the parties’ successful efforts in resolving this dispute and grants the motion to dismiss.

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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// original signed  
Debora G. Luther  
Administrative Judge

<sup>1</sup> Both the Rehearing Order and the Decision identify this probate case as Probate No. P000016696IP. According to the Department of the Interior’s probate tracking system, ProTrac, the correct identifier is No. P000037780IP.