



INTERIOR BOARD OF INDIAN APPEALS

Estate of Delores Skenandore

56 IBIA 43 (12/07/2012)

After the appeal was filed, the Board received a communication from the Probate Hearings Division indicating that it may be appropriate to permit the ALJ to consider and address, in the first instance, the issues and contentions raised in the notice of appeal. Thus, in order to restore jurisdiction over the case to the ALJ, the Board will vacate the Reopening Order and remand the matter.

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 docket this appeal, vacates the Reopening Order, and remands the case to the Probate Hearings Division for further reopening proceedings and consideration of the issues raised by Appellant.

I concur:

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Steven K. Linscheid
Chief Administrative Judge

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Debora G. Luther
Administrative Judge