



## INTERIOR BOARD OF INDIAN APPEALS

Ethel Adcox v. Alaska Regional Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs

56 IBIA 184 (02/12/2013)

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ETHEL ADCOX,	)	Order Docketing and Dismissing
Appellant,	)	Appeal
	)	
v.	)	
	)	Docket No. IBIA 13-039
ALASKA REGIONAL DIRECTOR,	)	
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,	)	
Appellee.	)	February 12, 2013

Ethel Adcox (Appellant) appealed to the Board of Indian Appeals (Board) from the failure of the Alaska Regional Director (Regional Director), Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), to respond to her October 29, 2012, request for action or decision made pursuant to 25 C.F.R. § 2.8 (appeal from inaction of official).

On January 25, 2013, the Acting Regional Director issued a decision in response to Appellant’s request for action, the subject of which was a July 9, 2011, request by Appellant for BIA to retroactively approve an “exchange agreement” between Appellant and Elena Tretikoff, and to convey to Appellant a 5-acre parcel of a Native allotment in Iliamna, Alaska. On February 4, 2013, the Board received from Appellant a “notice of dismissal” of this § 2.8 appeal as moot in light of the Acting Regional Director’s issuance of a decision. *See Goodwin v. Pacific Regional Director*, 55 IBIA 8 (2012) (BIA’s response to appellant’s request for action rendered appellant’s § 2.8 appeal moot).

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 this appeal.

I concur:

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Steven K. Linscheid  
Chief Administrative Judge

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Thomas A. Blaser  
Administrative Judge