



INTERIOR BOARD OF INDIAN APPEALS

Estate of Douglas Glenmore

57 IBIA 52 (05/13/2013)



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ESTATE OF DOUGLAS GLENMORE	)	Order Dismissing Appeal, and
	)	Referring Petition for Reopening to
	)	Probate Hearings Division
	)	
	)	Docket No. IBIA 13-087
	)	
	)	May 13, 2013

On May 6, 2013, the Board of Indian Appeals (Board) received an appeal, styled as a “Petition for Reopening,” from Ronald Seminole (Appellant). Appellant seeks reopening by the Board of the estate of his father, Douglas Glenmore (Decedent),<sup>1</sup> regarding the heirship determination for a parcel of trust land owned by Decedent on the Northern Cheyenne Reservation in Montana.<sup>2</sup>

The Board’s jurisdiction is limited by regulation, *see* 43 C.F.R. § 4.320, and does not include original jurisdiction to reopen an estate. *Estate of Selwyn Wade Drum*, 56 IBIA 50, 51 (2012); *Estate of Rita Marie Peterson*, 54 IBIA 272, 272 (2012).

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, and refers Appellant’s Petition for Reopening to the Probate Hearings Division.

I concur:

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Steven K. Linscheid  
Chief Administrative Judge

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Thomas A. Blaser  
Administrative Judge

<sup>1</sup> Decedent was a Northern Cheyenne, and his probate was assigned No. P000030815IP in the Department of the Interior’s probate tracking system, ProTrac.

<sup>2</sup> The probate Decision for Decedent’s estate was issued on November 14, 2006. It appears that the parcel at issue in the present case is Allotment No. 207 474-C, a 20.3-acre parcel that apparently was included in the original inventory of Decedent’s estate and divided equally among Appellant and his four siblings.