



INTERIOR BOARD OF INDIAN APPEALS

Dorothy Buff v. Pacific Regional Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs

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DOROTHY BUFF,)	Order Dismissing Appeal
Appellant,)	
)	
v.)	
)	Docket No. IBIA 11-148
PACIFIC REGIONAL DIRECTOR,)	
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,)	
Appellee.)	August 27, 2013

Appellant Dorothy Buff appealed to the Board of Indian Appeals (Board) from a June 13, 2011, decision by the Pacific Regional Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs, regarding a September 8, 2010, election for the Business Committee of the Fort Independence Indian Community. On August 19, 2013, the Board solicited statements from the parties on whether a subsequent tribal election, or other intervening event, may have rendered this appeal moot.

On August 26, 2013, the Board received a response from Appellant's counsel, who informed the Board that Appellant died in 2012, and who requests dismissal of the appeal.

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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Debora G. Luther
Administrative Judge