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Estate of Theodore Thompson, Sr.

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ESTATE OF THEODORE THOMPSON, SR.	)	Order Dismissing Appeal
	)	
	)	Docket No. IBIA 13-123
	)	
	)	March 6, 2014

Theodore Thompson, Jr. (Appellant) appealed to the Board of Indian Appeals (Board) from an Order of Modification Upon Reopening (Reopening Order) entered on July 5, 2013, by Administrative Law Judge Richard L. Reeh (ALJ) in the estate of Appellant's biological father, Theodore Thompson, Sr. (Decedent).[1]

On March 4, 2014, the Board received a letter from Appellant informing the Board that he had decided not to pursue his appeal.

Therefore, pursuant to the authority delegated to the Board of Indian Appeals by the Secretary of the Interior, 43 C.F.R. § 4.0, the Board dismisses the appeal.

I concur:

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Steven K. Linscheid	Thomas A. Blaser
Chief Administrative Judge	Administrative Judge

[1] Decedent was a Ponca of Oklahoma. The probate number assigned to Decedent's case in the Department of the Interior's probate tracking system, ProTrac, is No. P000100049IP. In the Reopening Order, as applicable to property not devised in Decedent's will, the ALJ concluded that because Appellant had been adopted out during Decedent's lifetime, he was not eligible to inherit trust or restricted property from Decedent. *See* 25 U.S.C. § 2206(j)(2)(B)(iii)(I).