



INTERIOR BOARD OF INDIAN APPEALS

Estate of Glenn Black, Sr.

58 IBIA 262 (05/22/2014)



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ESTATE OF GLENN BLACK, SR.	)	Order Dismissing Appeal, and
	)	Referring Petition for Reopening to
	)	Probate Hearings Division
	)	
	)	Docket No. IBIA 14-094
	)	
	)	May 22, 2014

On May 8, 2014, the Board of Indian Appeals (Board) received a letter, requesting reopening, from Cheryl Ann Shale and LeRoy Stanley Black (collectively, Appellants). Appellants seek reopening by the Board of the estate of their father, Glenn Black, Sr. (Decedent),<sup>1</sup> regarding the original heirship determination.<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 Phillip Whiteclay, Jr.*, 57 IBIA 53, 53 (2013); *Estate of Douglas Glenmore*, 57 IBIA 52, 52 (2013).

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 Appellants' Petition for Reopening to the Probate Hearings Division.

I concur:

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Thomas A. Blaser  
Administrative Judge

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Steven K. Linscheid  
Chief Administrative Judge

<sup>1</sup> Decedent was a Quinault, and his probate was assigned Probate Identification No. IP PO 176L 74-88.

<sup>2</sup> The Order Determining Heirs for Decedent's estate was issued on October 10, 1974, and distributed the estate 1/2 to Edna E. Mabe Black (Edna), as his spouse, and the remaining 1/2 equally among Appellants and their two other siblings. Appellants challenge the heirship determination with respect to Edna and Allotment No. 117A000955.