



INTERIOR BOARD OF INDIAN APPEALS

Estate of William (Billy) Whitefish

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ESTATE OF WILLIAM (BILLY)	)	Order Docketing and Dismissing
WHITEFISH	)	Appeal
	)	
	)	Docket No. IBIA 15-058
	)	
	)	June 3, 2015

The Southern Plains Regional Director (Regional Director) and Great Lakes Agency Superintendent (Superintendent), Bureau of Indian Affairs (collectively, Appellants), appealed to the Board of Indian Appeals (Board) from an Order Denying Request for Reopening (Order Denying Reopening) entered on January 12, 2015, by Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) Richard J. Hough in the estate of William (Billy) Whitefish (Decedent).<sup>1</sup> The Order Denying Reopening denied a petition for reopening filed by the Superintendent, which sought to reopen the initial Order Determining Heirs entered by ALJ Vernon J. Rausch on March 22, 1985.

On June 1, 2015, the Board received from the Tulsa Field Solicitor, on behalf of Appellants, a notice of 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 docketed but dismisses the appeal.

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 Forest County Potawatomi Community, Wisconsin, Indian. His probate is assigned No. P000115352IP in the Department of the Interior’s probate tracking system, ProTrac. The original number assigned to the probate of Decedent’s estate was IP TC 203R 84.