



INTERIOR BOARD OF INDIAN APPEALS

Estate of Feanette Henrietta West

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ESTATE OF FEANETTE HENRIETTA	)	Order Docketing and Dismissing
WEST	)	Appeal
	)	
	)	Docket No. IBIA 15-082
	)	
	)	July 8, 2015

Merlin A. West (Appellant) appealed to the Board of Indian Appeals (Board) from an Order Denying Rehearing Requests (Order Denying Rehearing) entered on May 8, 2015, by Indian Probate Judge (IPJ) Mary P. Thorstenson in the estate of Appellant's mother, Feanette Henrietta West (Decedent), deceased Lower Brule Sioux Indian, Probate No. P000115036IP.

On receipt of the appeal, the Board ordered Appellant to complete service of his appeal on the interested parties, as required by 43 C.F.R. §§ 4.310(b) and 4.323, and to notify the Board that he had done so. The Board set a deadline of June 15, 2015, for Appellant to comply with the Board's order, and advised Appellant that if he failed to comply with or respond to the Board's order, his appeal might be dismissed without further notice.

The U.S. Postal Service's Track-and-Confirm service on its website indicates that Appellant received the Board's order on June 1, 2015.

The Board has received no response from Appellant.

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 for failure to prosecute.

I concur:

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Thomas A. Blaser  
Administrative Judge

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Steven K. Linscheid  
Chief Administrative Judge