



INTERIOR BOARD OF INDIAN APPEALS

Cheryl Little Dog v. Rocky Mountain Regional Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs

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CHERYL LITTLE DOG,)	Order Dismissing Appeal
Appellant,)	
)	
v.)	
)	Docket No. IBIA 13-114
ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGIONAL)	
DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF INDIAN)	
AFFAIRS,)	
Appellee.)	August 19, 2015

Cheryl Little Dog (Appellant) appealed to the Board of Indian Appeals (Board) from a May 14, 2013, decision of the Rocky Mountain Regional Director (Regional Director), Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), regarding a dispute involving the Blackfeet Tribe (Tribe) Business Council (Council) under the chairmanship of Willie Sharp. Prior to taking the case under active consideration, the Board solicited a response from Appellant on whether the appeal may have become moot based on intervening events within the Tribe during the pendency of the appeal, indicating that the composition of the Council may have changed following the Regional Director's decision. Order Allowing Responses on Possible Mootness, July 14, 2015. The Board set a deadline of July 31, 2015, for Appellant to respond and advised that if she did not respond within the time allowed, the appeal would be summarily dismissed as moot. *Id.*

The U.S. Postal Service's Track-and-Confirm service on its website indicates that Appellant received the Board's order on July 21, 2015. The Board has not received a 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 dismisses this appeal as moot.

I concur:

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Thomas A. Blaser
Administrative Judge

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Steven K. Linscheid
Chief Administrative Judge