



## INTERIOR BOARD OF INDIAN APPEALS

Wayne Johnson and Tana (Gibson Grant) Johnson v.  
Northwest Regional Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs

63 IBIA 354 (09/22/2016)



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WAYNE JOHNSON and TANA	)	Order Dismissing Appeal
(GIBSON GRANT) JOHNSON,	)	
Appellants,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Docket No. IBIA 16-031
	)	
NORTHWEST REGIONAL	)	
DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF INDIAN	)	
AFFAIRS,	)	
Appellee.	)	September 22, 2016

Wayne Johnson and Tana (Gibson Grant) Johnson (Appellants) appealed to the Board of Indian Appeals (Board) from a November 25, 2015, decision of the Northwest Regional Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs, upholding the BIA Yakama Agency Superintendent’s decision to assess and levy fines, costs, and penalties in the amount of \$6,785.86 for livestock trespassing on Yakama Indian Nation land.

On September 19, 2016, the Board received from Appellant and the Regional Director a Joint Notice of Settlement and Request for Dismissal. The parties state that they have reached a settlement and request dismissal of this 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 dismisses this appeal. The Board appreciates the parties’ successful settlement efforts.<sup>1</sup>

I concur:

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Robert E. Hall  
Administrative Judge

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Thomas A. Blaser  
Chief Administrative Judge

<sup>1</sup> Attached to the parties’ filing was a copy of the settlement agreement. Pursuant to the Board’s practice when parties seek dismissal of an appeal based on a settlement of the dispute, the Board expresses no opinion concerning the merits of the parties’ agreement.