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RAVALLI COUNTY BOARD OF )  
 COMMISSIONERS, )  
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 Appellant, )  
 v. )  
 )  
 NORTHWEST REGIONAL DIRECTOR, )  
 BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS )  
 )  
 Appellee. )  
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Docket No. IBIA 13-115

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE  
and REQUEST FOR REMAND

September 9, 2013

The undersigned hereby enters an appearance as counsel on behalf of the Appellee in the referenced appeal. This appeal seeks review of a May 13, 2013 decision of the Northwest Regional Director to accept into trust for the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes, 58.00 acres of land referred to as the "Medicine Tree Falls Property." Please serve all pleadings and other documents on the undersigned at the following addresses:

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Appellee also requests that the Board vacate his decision and remand the matter to him for further action. The undersigned has consulted with counsel for Appellant and representatives of the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes and neither oppose this remand request.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that the foregoing *Notice of Appearance and Request for Remand* was sent on September 9th, 2013, via United States mail with postage prepaid as follows:

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Dated this 9th day of September, 2013.

  
Nancy Rae Smith  
Administrative Assistant